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CHURCHES BURNT.

Further Anti-Christian Trouble.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Hankow, Jan. 1.
Catholic priests arriving at Hankow from various outlying stations in the province relate a number of anti-foreign and anti-Christian incidents.
The Catholic mission at Yangshing-shan states that a mob attacked the priests and drove them from the church, which they set afire, the entire contents being destroyed. One priest removed his beard and escaped with the help of a native priest who held back a mob of 600.
At Kingchow-fu, near Shansi, a Catholic seminary was looted. Everything was destroyed, and even the priests' clothes were stolen.
The position at Huangchow-fu and Shaoan was very dangerous. The contents of the church and houses at Husepoh were also set afire.
All the priests and nuns in the outlying districts were ordered into Hankow by the bishop.
All the sisters evacuated the convent at Shinhinkai, outside the Japanese concession here, owing to interference from soldiers.
The mission of Chinese priests at Tungchansien in the Wuchang district was totally destroyed.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG TROUBLES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Pakka, Kongmoon, Dec. 30.
Anti-Christian demonstrations were made by agitators on Christmas Day at Kongmoon city, Sankwui city and Pakka, but everything passed off peacefully.
Cooks are now organising a union to obtain better terms of employment.
Except the premises of the Chinese (Native) Customs at Kongmoon, all buildings along the river bank at the port have been demolished to make way for a new bank. The masons' union have hinted that if the local Commissioner of Customs forbids the pulling down of the Native Customs-house they will take steps to achieve that object.
H.M.S. "Robin" has been here looking for the body of Lt. J. H. Topp, R.N., who was drowned on Dec. 26 through falling overboard from H.M.S. armed launch "Nessus" which he commanded.
The French gunboat "Argus" has also paid the port a call.

LATEST PIRACY.

TRADING JUNK CARRIED OFF.

A report has reached Central Police Station of a case of piracy in Chinese waters on the evening of December 21.
The master of a trading junk reports that, accompanied by a junk owned by his brother-in-law, he left Pinghoi, Bias Bay, for Hong Kong on December 21. While passing Shamoon another junk came alongside that of his brother-in-law, four armed men boarding the latter vessel which they carried off in an easterly direction.
Further information to hand indicates that the captured crew of the second junk were put ashore at Dai Ah Shao, which carried a large cargo of turnips—making off in the direction of Macao.

EIGHT KILLED.

TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN ALPS.

Berne, Jan. 2.
Eight people were killed in a party of ten skiers which was overwhelmed by an avalanche in the Ahrberg district of the Austrian Alps.
The party comprised five Englishmen, two Englishwomen, two Germans and the ski instructor. The rescued were one Englishwoman and one German.—Reuter.

Three Chinese passengers arriving in the Colony on board the s.s. "President Wilson" have been arrested for illegal possession of firearms. They will be charged with that offence before Mr. T. W. Almsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon.

A NEW FLAG.

Chinese Customs at Canton.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Political significance is attached to the hoisting of the Kuomintang flag over the Chinese Maritime Customs House on the West Bund at Canton on Saturday, New Year's Day.
Hitherto, the Chinese national flag has been used, this being the five-barred ensign of the Republic.
On Saturday morning the Kuomintang (Nationalist) flag went up at the mast-head. This, of course, is the "clear sky, bright sun" consisting of a red flag with a white sun in the corner, on blue ground.
On the resumption of shipping in October, it will be recalled, insistence was made that boats of Chinese registry in Kwangtung rivers and along the southern coast should use the Nationalist flag instead of the five-barred banner recognised by the Northern Government of China.

Peking Instructions.
Upon enquiry at the Chinese Maritime Customs offices this morning, the "China Mail" was informed by Col. F. Hayley-Bell, Commissioner of Customs, Kowloon and district, that the hoisting of the Nationalist flag at Canton was in accordance with the instructions of the Inspector-General at Peking.

The instructions are that "for the present and until further orders," in places under the control of the Nationalist Government, the Nationalist flag is to be hoisted over the Chinese Maritime Customs buildings. The instructions have been put into effect at Hankow and other parts of South China under the control of the Nationalist Government.

MUST BE "BOBBED."

CHINESE MILITARY OFFICERS' WIVES.

WHEN HUSBANDS INSIST.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Pakka, Kongmoon, Dec. 30.
When their wives refused to have their hair "bobbed," Chinese military officers of the local garrison are said to have adopted a ruse to achieve their desire.
A few days ago the wives of the officers were told by their husbands that, to be in the fashion, they must wear "bobbed" hair. The ladies, however, remained obdurate.

Then all the ladies were invited to a young officer's house, it is stated, to meet him and his newly-married bride. Once all the lady guests had arrived they were locked in by their spouses and, later in the day, they emerged with short crops.
Gossip maintains that the officers did the "bobbing" themselves, but this is denied.

No Coffins for Dead.
People of the Sunning district are incensed at the Government tax on timber, including planks for coffins.
One protest has taken the shape of a strike by coffin-makers. As coffins are not now available, dead bodies are being buried in bed-boards or matting.

LAHORE SILENT.

ARREST PUNJABI LEAVING HONG KONG.

When Diwan Menger Sen, the Punjabi who has been held in custody of the local Police during the past two weeks, following telegraphic instructions from the Lahore Police, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Det. Sgt. Elaton informed his Worship that no further instructions had been received from Lahore.

The defendant stated that he was quite prepared to face any charge that the Punjab authorities might enter against him, and that he was prepared to waive his right to an extradition order provided he was allowed to leave Hong Kong by a boat sailing for Calcutta to-morrow morning.

Upon learning that the Police would raise no objection to that course being adopted, his Worship ordered the defendant to be discharged.

NEW YEAR HOPES.

Worst of the Slump Over.

INDUSTRY REVIVING.

Rugby, Jan. 3.
The keynote of all the newspaper articles on the occasion of the New Year is the hope that it will see trade and industry recover rapidly from the injury which they suffered from the long industrial dispute of 1926. A message from the King to the Lord Mayor of London, in reply to the latter's greeting, echoed this sentiment.

His Majesty said: "With unswerving faith in the British character, I heartily share your belief that, with the united efforts and spirit of mutual confidence and goodwill in our widespread industries, we shall see a gradual but sure restoration of the trade and commerce of our beloved Country to the benefit not only of the British Empire but of the whole world."

The King's message is taken as the text for an analysis of the industrial outlook, mostly inspired with a feeling of optimism.

It is noted that the latest return of unemployed shows a fall of 100,000. Other facts are adduced as favourable factors. There is a substantial promise of revival of heavy industries.

Iron and Steel.

During the long coal stoppage important orders for iron and steel accumulated, and the rate at which the furnaces are coming into operation again, especially on the Teeside, suggests that the leeway to be made up will give for some time to come an output of iron substantially in excess of that of the earlier months of 1926.

There is renewed activity in several important branches of the engineering trade. Large contracts for locomotives and railway electrification are characteristic of the growing confidence.

A much stronger demand is also anticipated for machinery and equipment from colliery groups which have projected extensive reconstruction and modernisation of their mines. This process is likely to be extended as various amalgamation schemes come fully into operation.

Reports from shipbuilding centres also record an increasing flow of contracts and a more hopeful feeling that the worst effects of the slump have been got over. As against these favourable factors, however, has to be taken into consideration an unfavourable financial factor.—British Wireless Service.

HIGHER TAXATION.

BRITISH DEFICIT CAUSES FEARS.

A LEVY ON LUXURIES?

Rugby, Jan. 2.
National accounts for the nine months of the financial year show a deficit of £146,000,000. While it is pointed out that some of this deficit can undoubtedly be accounted for by special delays in the collection of revenue, due to the coal stoppage, it has to be admitted that a considerable deficit must still be shown at the end of the financial year.

Speculation is rife as to whether this may mean increased taxation in the new Budget.

Financial circles, however, profess to regard it as unlikely that industry will be hampered by an increase in the income tax.

They suggest that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may turn rather to taxation of luxuries.—British Wireless Service.

CAMERA STOLEN.

ROBBERY AT SUPREME COURT.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, has reported to the Police that thieves entered his office at the Supreme Court sometime during Saturday last, securing a camera valued at £25.

"FINE" WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast for Hong Kong, the adjoining coast and Formosa Channel is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

NEW YORK'S JOY.

Great Welcome For New Year.

HAILSTORM OF CONFETTI.

New York, Jan. 2.
In spite of rain and the widely advertised reports of poison in alcohol, New York hailed the New Year with all its traditional revelry.

It is stated that prohibition agents were ordered not to disturb the cabarets and night clubs last night, and they and all the theatres and restaurants were packed.

Prices advanced anything from 100 per cent. to 1,000 per cent. one night club charging \$40 per cover, excluding food and drink.

Several theatres held midnight performances for very enthusiastic audiences.
The churches were thronged, but all the other demonstrations were overshadowed by the noisy celebrations of Broadway which was a like a hailstorm of confetti, a thunderstorm of noise and a cyclone of movement.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Jan. 2.

Saying It With Music.

To mark the passing of the old year Mrs. Coolidge enlisted the aid of five marines, a bugler and four trombonists, who were stationed on the roof of the White House at the foot of the flagstaff with a spot light directed on them and the flag flying overhead.

The bugler at midnight sounded the Reveille, after which the trombonists played Beethoven's Creation.—Reuter's American Service.

S. AFRICA'S FLAG.

CROWN AND ROYAL STANDARD.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 2.
Colonel Gresswell, Minister of Defence, addressing the annual congress of the South African Labour Party, announced that General Hertzog had authorised him to state that the flag bill will be proceeded with.

In addition to the suggestion for an imperial crown on the national flag, the Government would consider the adoption of the Royal Standard. This would necessitate the cessation of party strife and the consent of the Opposition, as the Premier could not ask His Majesty for permission to use the domestic symbol of the Royal House except as a united people.—Reuter.

\$79,000,000 MORE.

HOME SECURITIES BIG RISE.

Rugby, Jan. 2.
In spite of the depression of last year, it is noteworthy that during it 365 securities which are quoted in the "Banker's Magazine" rose in market value from £6,464,000,000 to £6,543,000,000.

This appreciation of £79,000,000 was made up of an increase of £21,000,000 in the fixed dividend group and £58,000,000 in the variable dividend group.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE'S IDEALS.

Paris, Jan. 2.
The Papal Nuncio, speaking at a reception of the diplomatic corps by M. Doumergue, the President, emphasised the affection and sympathy with which foreign governments are observing France's efforts towards peace. He stated that they were convinced that France would carry on this work according to her traditions of gentleness and goodness.

The Nuncio recalled the unforgettable words of M. Briand, who in the Assembly of the League of Nations, expressed "the nation's aspiration after rapprochement and spiritual fraternity."

The Nuncio concluded by assuring France of the active and loyal co-operation of foreign governments, especially of the Vatican.—Havas.

TRADE SLUMP.

Gibraltar's Awkward Problem.

HONG KONG BENEFITS.

Gibraltar, Jan. 2.
The unemployment problem is giving rise to a difficult situation largely due to the fact that work at the dockyard is practically at a standstill, involving the discharge of the workmen.

At a week-end meeting of the leading residents and business men convened by the Governor to consider the question, emphasis was laid on prevailing conditions of increasing population and decreasing revenue.

The situation has been aggravated by the departure of the Second Suffolk to Hong Kong involving considerable loss to local trade.

A grain of comfort is afforded by the announcement that the remainder of the Atlantic Fleet will be based at Gibraltar from January 29 to March 16 and the Mediterranean Fleet from March 16 to at least March 16.

Gibraltar possesses neither a poor law nor the dockyard relief works have been instituted.—Reuter.

HALF WAY.

AIR MINISTER'S LONG FLIGHT.

Rugby, Jan. 2.
Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare aboard the air liner arrived yesterday at (?) in Palestine. Sir Samuel Hoare sent the following telegram to Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways:—
"Having completed half of our journey, Lady Maud and I wish to congratulate the company upon the comfort and regularity that we have enjoyed. We cannot speak too highly of the pilots, Barnard and Johnstone, also the mechanic."—British Wireless Service.

SEVERE 'QUAKES.

OVER \$1,000,000 IN DAMAGE REPORTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.
Severe earthquake shocks in the Imperial Valley began at midnight and were still continuing at five o'clock this morning.
Calixco and Mexicali, adjacent border cities, have been badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

GLORIOUS H.K.

BISHOP INGRAM'S APPRECIATIVE CABLE.

The many in Hong Kong who made the acquaintance of the Bishop of London or heard his addresses during his visit here will be interested in the following cable which the Rev. H. Copley Moyle informs us has been received from Bishop Ingram:

"To St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong: Happy Memories of 'Glorious Hong Kong.' God bless you all, London."

ARMED ROBBERY.

A widow residing at 64 Pokfulam Road has reported to the Police that at 10.30 a.m. on Friday last, five Chinese men gained admission to her house on the strength of wishing to engage cubicles.

Once inside the house, the intruders, two of whom carried daggers and a third a pistol, bound up the widow and four women residing in the house with wire and rope, gagging their victims with potatoes.

The house was completely ransacked, the men getting away with money and jewellery to the value of \$1,248.

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NOTICES.

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A. B. Brumley
H.M.S. "Wishart"

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Members—
5th and 6th January,
General Public—
7th and 8th January.

USUAL PRICES.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to letter re-
ceived from the Comprode
Association to the effect that
commencing from 1st January,
1927, for all goods contracted "To
arrive" or sales from "Spot Cargo,"
the Comprode commission shall
be 1%, we hence have jointly held
meetings to the conclusion, that for
all goods so contracted or sold, we
can pay the usual 1/2% commission
only and no further increase what-
ever. Besides having duly informed
the Comprode association of our
resolution, we hereby cause the
same advertised.

PIECE GOODS GUILD AND
SUNDRIES GOODS GUILD.

Hong Kong, 31st December, 1926.

Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR
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HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors
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highest points on the island and
Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
St. Paul's	1724
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1800
St. David's	873
Bowen Rd. (Haberberg)	237
Mainland.	
Shing Shan	5124
Shing Shan Peak	1973

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will
be CLOSED for the transaction of
Public Business on MONDAY, the
8th of January, 1927.
Hong Kong, Dec. 30, 1926.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TRANSFER BOOKS
of the Company will be CLOSED
from FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st,
1926, until MONDAY, JANUARY
3rd, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, December 22, 1926.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that in consequence of the
Governor in Council of the Colony
of Hong Kong having appointed the
3rd day of January, 1927, a
GENERAL HOLIDAY and the same
having been duly notified in the
Government Gazette, the two EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
INGS of the Company of which
notice has already been given for
that date will be duly held as
notified but will be adjourned and
duly held on the following day at
the same time and place.

Dated the 30th day of December
1926.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Coal Contractors, Shipping Agents and
General Providers. We provide laun-
dries, lighters and junks for carrying
cargoes from Hong Kong to Kowloon,
Canton and Whampoa, superintending
the loading and unloading of same and
guarantee the safe delivery of all goods
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transferred to any required destination,
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damages that may occur. For terms
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THE UNTOUCHED MEAL.
People Who Starve With Food on The Table.

"No, I simply cannot eat."
Actual tragedy is suggested by these
simple words, so often heard, because
loss of appetite is the forerunner of
trouble that sooner or later reveals it-
self as indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia,
with violent Headache and other
serious symptoms.

Beware of Loss of Appetite, readers
of both sexes! It is a symptom you
dare not ignore.

THE SECRET OF KEEPING UP THE
quality of the blood. By en-
riching and purifying the blood Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills supply strength to
the enfeebled organs of digestion and
enable them to digest thoroughly the
food eaten without causing pain or
distress. The good result is seen by
an immediate improvement in the
appetite; then the skin becomes clear,
the eyes gain lustre, speedily health is
restored.

A TYPICAL CASE.
Miss N. Harris, of 16 Chapel Street,
Llandaff, Cardiff, states: "For nine
years I suffered the miseries of indig-
estion. I could eat nothing without
vomiting afterwards. For three years

NICARAGUA.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 1.

The newspaper "La Nacion"
describes the recent landing of
United States marines in
Nicaragua as an "assault on in-
ternational law and a hard blow
at the Monroe Doctrine which
established the definite right of
American nations' freedom from
all colonising encroachment."

Referring to Mr. Kellogg's con-
tention that the landing was for
the purpose of protecting Ameri-
can interests, the paper asserts
it has not been stated that the
contending Nicaraguan forces
caused any damage to, violated
any right of, or made any attack
on American residents to justify
the intervention.

The paper declares: "Accord-
ing to the precedent thus es-
tablished, the sovereignty rights
of American countries are to be
subordinated to the number of
dollars which the United States
has invested in their territory."
—Reuter's American Service.

Mediation Declined.

Managua, Jan. 1.
The Conservative Government
has refused Costa Rica's offer of
mediation on the ground that the
United States recognition of the
Diaz Government renders media-
tion unnecessary.

The Liberals admit that their
total casualties in the recent
3-days battle were 82. They es-
timate the Conservatives' losses
at 150.—Reuter's American Service.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

The death of James Douglas,
late Detective Sub-Inspector of the
Shanghai Municipal Police, took
place at 8.30 o'clock on the night
of December 26 under tragic cir-
cumstances.

Sub-Inspector Douglas took his
own life in a motor-car on Hannan
Road, outside the Victoria Nursing
Home in a manner which most of
his many friends considered to be
one of the last he would have
adopted. He did so, it is said,
owing to his having experienced
profound disappointment over a
marriage engagement.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 21.
The Asiatic South African Con-
ference opened on Monday at
Capetown. The Chinese Associa-
tion of South Africa wired the
Home Minister its opposition to
the "Conference decisions and
claiming for the Chinese equal
rights to other civilised nationals
and threatening to invoke the
League.

London, December 31. — The
Air Ministry has ordered
two all-metal flying boats with a
capacity of fifteen passengers and
driven by three engines of a total
of 1,350 horse-power, with a non-
stop range of 500 miles, to be
used for experimental flights on
the trans-Mediterranean, Calcutta
and Singapore sections, 10,000
miles of the Empire air route
from London to Australia. The
machines are to be known as the
Calcutta type.—Reuter.

MOSCOW'S CHOICE.

Washington, Jan. 1.

The State Department has flat-
ly denied the statement made at
Moscow that the United States
has approached Russian Soviet
officials during the past year on
the subject of American recogni-
tion of Russia.

The State Department has de-
clared that the American Govern-
ment, as President Coolidge said
in his message to Congress, does
not propose to barter away its
principles.

If the Soviet authorities are
ready to restore the confiscated
property of American citizens or
make effective compensation,
they can do so. It requires no
conference or negotiations to ac-
complish these results, which can
and should be achieved by Mos-
cow as evidence of good faith.

The American Government has
incurred no liabilities to Russia,
nor has it repudiated any obliga-
tions.

"The most serious of all Rus-
sian activities is the continued
propaganda for the overthrow of
institutions in this country."

"The Government can enter no
negotiations until these efforts
directed from Moscow are aban-
doned."—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

THIRTEEN MURDERS.

Farnell, Texas, Dec. 27.
Police have published a lengthy
statement in which George J.
Hassell is said to have confessed to
killing his wife and eight step chil-
dren with an axe last December 8,
and also to murdering a woman and
three children in California three
years ago. The names of the Cali-
fornia victims were not divulged.
The bodies of his wife and step
children were found last Friday
a dugout on the Hassell farm.

FRENCH MERCHANTS.

Bordeaux, Dec. 23.
Members of the National Com-
mittee and Councilors of French
Exterior Commerce assembled yester-
day under the presidency of
M. Daniel Seruys, the Director,
for an examination of commercial
agreements. M. Seruys reported
on the subject of the international
organisation of production and cus-
toms policy in various countries and
showed the necessity of resuming
the policy of maximum liberty.

NOVEL CHRISTENING.

London, Dec. 20.
Many children attended a novel
ceremony at St. Peter's, Kensing-
ton, London, on Sunday, when a
baby girl, second cousin of the Earl
of Chichester, was christened.

The vicar had a small table
placed in the chancel and on it
were a miniature stone font con-
taining a cupful of water from the
Jordan, two lighted candles and a
crucifix.

The lesson was read by a 14
years old girl.

PRINCE INJURES WRIST.

London, Dec. 22.
The Prince of Wales had his
right wrist and thumb bound up
when he entertained ex-service
members at the "Not Forgotten"
Association, at Buckingham Palace
to-night. The Prince described his
injury as "a mere nothing." Bar-
lier he was out shooting with the
King at Windsor.

MERELY RUMOURS.

London, Dec. 22.
The Paris correspondent of the
"Daily Mail" declares on the best
authority that there are no grounds
to the reports current as to re-arm-
ing between France and Italy.
There are no diplomatic questions
pending which could possibly cause
the slightest friction between the
countries.

ROUMANIAN ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 20.
The "Bucharest Times" reports
the result of the elections as 208
members to support the Govern-
ment and 87 to comprise the Op-
position.

NEW ZEALAND FILMS.

Wellington, Dec. 20.
Arrangements have been conclud-
ed to show New Zealand Govern-
ment publicity films in Canadian
and American cinemas.

For the first time Greece will
compete in the Davis Cup tennis
championships next year.

The Belgian Finance Minister,
M. Hubart, retired in January. It
is reported that "Belgium views
with gravity the effect on the
Belgian franc of the French franc
rise."

According to the "Daily Mail"
the British Cabinet is consider-
ing a decrease in the women's
voting age from 20 to 21 years.
This would increase the electorate
by 8,000,000.

COLLIERIES PURCHASE.

London, Dec. 21.

St. Beddoe, Rees, has acquired
the Abercrombie group of anthracite
collieries with a combined annual
output of over 600,000 tons. The
purchase price, it is stated, will be
over \$1,000,000.

CALCUTTA LIBEL SUIT.

Calcutta, Dec. 21.
The High Court dismissed the
libel suit brought by the Subas
Chandra Bose, chief executive offi-
cer of the Calcutta Corporation,
now interned under the Bengal
Ordinance, against the "Statesman"
newspaper on the ground that the
remarks were fair comment on
matters of public interest.

COSTLY JAPAN FIRE.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.
Fire broke out to-day at Koyasan
and several historical temples were
burnt.
The damage is estimated at
\$3,000,000 yen.

FRENCH AVIATORS' PLANS.

Bordeaux, Dec. 23.
According to "Le Petit Journal,"
two French military aviators will
try next spring the air trip Paris-
Dakar-Buenos Aires-Panama-New
York-Paris.

FLOODS IN PERAK.

Ipoh, Dec. 23.
Heavy rains occurred last night,
flooding the country over a wide
area in middle Perak.
Last night's mail train is still
held up at Padang Rengas, on its
way to Penang.

HUNGARY AND FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 21.
A commercial agreement be-
tween Hungary and France was
signed yesterday, the latter there-
by obtaining a concession respect-
ing wine, textiles and perfumery.

ONTARIO'S GOVERNOR.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.
It is officially announced that
W. H. Ross, of Toronto, has been
appointed Lieut.-Governor of On-
tario as from January 12.

DIAMOND DIVIDEND.

London, Dec. 20.
De Beer's Consolidated Mines,
Ltd., announce an interim dividend
of 20 per cent. for preference shares
and 30 per cent. for deferred shares.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

Milan, Dec. 21.
Vice-Admiral Simonetti, Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Italian
Navy, has died aged 61 years.

A French company has acquired
exploitation rights in the Damas-
cus oilfields.

The Spanish Guinea flyers ar-
rived at Port Etienne after a
forced landing at Rio de Oro.

At the Milan art-auction Gio-
vanni Segantini's "Two mothers"
reached 1,100,000 Lire, two other
Segantinis 500,000 and 300,000
respectively.

Oslo reports that Stressemann,
Brandt, Chamberlain and Dawes
will meet at Oslo in January for
the ceremonial investiture with
the Nobel Peace awards.

Certificates for Architects, bar-
risters, dentists, medical practi-
tioners, pharmaceutical chemists,
and solicitors to practise for 1927
may be obtained from the Stamp
Office on payment of the stamp duty
of \$25.

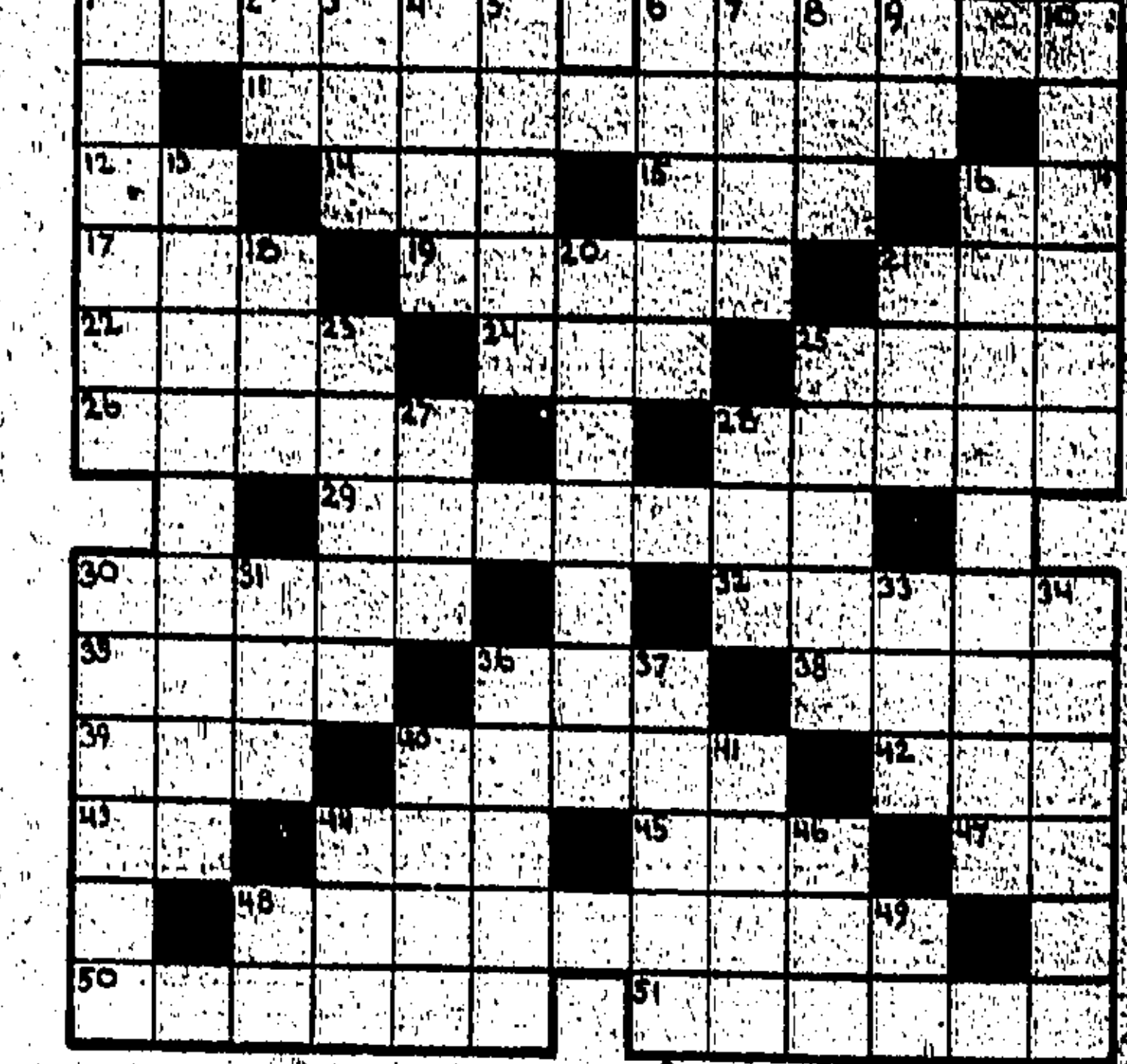
The Land Officer has been ap-
pointed Registrar of Marriages and
the Assistant Land Officer Deputy
Registrar of Marriages.

The Maintenance Orders (Fac-
ilities for Enforcement) Ordinance
of 1924, has been made reciprocal
between Victoria (Australia) and
Hong Kong.

The Winnipeg police are inves-
tigating the mysterious dis-
appearance of a young English
woman named Mrs. Violet Moss
and her three children. The
family recently arrived in Canada
under the settlement scheme and
obtained a farm at Sberbrooke,
Quebec. The husband, dissatisfied
with the conditions obtained
employment on a Saskatchewan
farm and sent for his family.
They arrived in Winnipeg on
August 27, but no further trace
of them can be found. The family
is thought to be in Wotton Road,
North York. The Winnipeg police
Mr. Mackenzie made every effort to
trace his wife and children, but
with no success. Mrs. Moss has
\$200 in her possession, which she
reached Winnipeg.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made for you, but our readers are warned to look out for phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Second sign of the zodiac | 38-Warmth | 20-A water-container |
| 2-Hurricane | 39-Girl's name | 21-Even (cont.) |
| 3-Situated behind | 40-Ethical | 22-A thin-shelled nut |
| 4-Within | 41-Ethics | 23-U. S. Senator from Western State |
| 5-Insect | 42-Edgewise | 24-Speed |
| 6-Lower | 43-Edgewise | 25-Separate (weak) |
| 7-Station | 44-Edgewise | 26-gradually |
| 8-Station | 45-Edgewise | 27-Commercial vehicle |
| 9-Station | 46-Edgewise | 28-Meadow |
| 10-Station | 47-Edgewise | 29-Cut of beef (pl.) |
| 11-Station | 48-Edgewise | 30-Harbor |
| 12-Station | 49-Edgewise | 31-Lowest possible point |
| 13-Station | 50-Edgewise | 32-Source of mineral wealth |
| 14-Station | 51-Edgewise | 33-Devotion |
| 15-Station | 52-Edgewise | 34-Preposition |
| 16-Station | 53-Edgewise | 35-Precious stone |
| 17-Station | 54-Edgewise | 36-Business firm (abbr.) |
| 18-Station | 55-Edgewise | 37-Prefix meaning "twice" |
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| 63-Station | 100-Edgewise | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbers squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of this above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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2	7.04	5.52
3	7.04	5.53

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SHINGO MARU Sails Friday, 7th January.
HONOLULU MARU Sails Saturday, 18th January.
KOHRYU MARU (Calls at Penang) Wednesday, 19th January.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.
CHICAGO MARU Sails Saturday, 22nd January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU Sails Tuesday, 25th January.
HANGKOW—Via Saigon.
SEKKOW MARU Sails End of January.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 8th January.
HAIKONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.
MENADO MARU (Direct to Haiphong) Sunday, 2nd January, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAWANA MARU (From Koo Lung) Monday, 3rd January.
AFRICA PORTS
AMAZON MARU Sails Friday, 14th January.
SANUKI MARU Sails Tuesday, 25th January.
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.
KAIYO MARU Sails Sunday, 9th January, 10 a.m.
KAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.
KAO & KEELUNG Sails Saturday, 8th January.
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DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru" for Singapore and London (via ports) on Jan. 1 were:—
Bishop of London, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay, Mr. S. Law, Mr. R. W. Pearson, Rev. H. C. Thomas, Mr. Smith, Commissioner and Mrs. W. Eadie, Miss H. Eadie, Rev. U. Areand, Mr. B. L. Jacobs, Dr. N. Kumagai, Mr. A. Blyth, Mr. F. Graham, Mr. B. T. Khoo, Mr. Addison, Mr. D. G. Cow, Baroness F. Van Hogendorp, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stagg, Mr. L. M. Cobb, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Miss R. Chisholm, Miss M. Salvey, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Miss K. Moton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dibble, Major-General and Mrs. M. Sugiyama, Mr. Muir, Mr. Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro, Mr. Best, Mr. W. Joseph.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the Dollar Line "President Lincoln" for Shanghai and San Francisco (via ports) on Jan. 2 were:—

Mr. H. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackay, Mr. E. F. Sharp, Mr. E. Simmann, Mr. A. M. Black, Mrs. H. S. K. Sharp, Mrs. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. Church, Mrs. S. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughn, Mr. W. T. S. White, Mrs. Ada Pond, Master S. White, Miss White, Mr. M. G. Williams, Mr. M. Aberly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, Mr. G. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. and Master T. Helde, Mr. L. D. Hodgers, Mr. H. D. Hodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. and Miss L. Klusman, Capt. R. A. Warters, Mr. L. A. Morris, Sister C. E. Velezquez, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Mr. Chang Kong, Mr. Chang Hu, Mr. C. Akana, Mr. P. J. Hughes, Mr. H. Taudien, Mrs. E. Villiers, Rev. L. W. Faggett, Mr. Wong Kon-yat, Mr. Lam Yuk-shee, Mr. K. Y. Chang.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the E. A. Line "St. Albans" for Manila, Australia, and ports on Dec. 31 were:—Mr. William Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs, Mr. M. M. del Pucio, Mr. T. Macdonald, Mrs. A. Ruiz, Miss M. del Pino, Master E. del Pino, Mr. R. Tweedie, Mr. A. C. McPhedran, Miss Rene Edmanson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyce, Mr. J. D. Mosby, Mr. H. Sulzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Master Clark, Mrs. R. L. and the Misses K. J. and N. Peach, Miss M. Malpart, Mr. R. Rosen, Mr. S. Tomobe, and Mr. Lilaram Chatumal.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on Dec. 31, with the outward Australian mails, and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" (Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander), will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Thursday, January 6. She will proceed along-side Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, to-day or to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports, and Shanghai, on Dec. 25, and is due here on January 13.

The m.v. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on December 13, 1926, and is due here on or about January 21, 1927.

Macassar has been declared a place at which an infectious disease prevails.

Lieut. Commander J. B. Newell's appointment as Deputy Harbour Master is gazetted.

In aid of the valuable services rendered by the Mersey Mission to seamen, the Committee of Seafarers' open-air sale of work in the Seafarers' Institute, Hanover-street, Liverpool. The urgency of the mission's needs is shown by the fact that £1,000 is needed to meet pressing calls.

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SHIPYARD PEACE.

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT SIGNED.

An important conference has been held in London between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, at which Mr. John Barr and Mr. W. Sherwood acted as joint chairmen, when the new conciliation agreement providing for improved conciliation machinery and the prompt settlement of disputes without stoppage of work was signed. The principle of the agreement is contained in its preamble, which sets out:—"That it is in the best interests of both employers and workmen that arrangements should be made whereby questions arising may be fully discussed and settled without stoppage of work." The Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, who negotiated the agreement with the Employers' Federation, in explaining the new agreement to their constituents, point out that "it secures more prompt consideration and settlement of questions arising in the industry without recourse to stoppages of work," which have in many instances caused hardship and loss to both parties to a greater extent than the amount involved in the dispute. There is complete procedure for dealing with questions in the yard in which they arise, by district or nationally as the case demands, with provision for mutual reference to arbitration. The procedure has been greatly speeded up as compared with the old agreement. A new feature gives power to the local negotiators to agree mutually to send the question to arbitration direct from the district on piece-work questions, and is expected to be of value in speeding up the settlement of disputes and will avoid overloading the national machinery. There is national machinery for the consideration of national questions, whether they affect one trade or all trades within the industry, and, failing a settlement at a national conference, there is provision for a general conference which is to be presided over by an independent chairman, at which every shipyard trade union shall have the right to attend. Trade unions are safeguarded in this new provision. First it secures to any particular union the support and strength of all the unions in the industry in the prosecution of claims on the part of their members. Secondly, it secures that the conduct of the general national conference is, for the first time in the history of any large industry, in the hands of an independent chairman. The latter was urged by the trades representatives as likely to give their members greater confidence.

WIRELESS SCHOOL.

The "Government Gazette" announces that the school for the training of Asiatic persons as ships wireless operators will be re-opened on January 9. Candidates must be British subjects and must have a good knowledge of English. Approved students will be given one month's trial free, and on the satisfactory completion of trial will be accepted for training in the Government School of Wireless Telegraphy. The fee will be \$10 per month payable to the Colonial Treasurer in advance.

The average period of training required for a student to obtain a Coastal Certificate is from six to nine months. The pay of ship's operators varies from \$80 to \$100 per month with food and accommodation. The Government do not undertake to employ or to secure employment for successful students but successful students will be eligible for consideration for vacancies in the Government W/T operators staff.

The Government scale of pay for W/T Operators is from \$300 to \$1,500 per annum according to ability and service. No 1934 is supplied; quarters are provided at out stations and on Government vessels only. Operators employed by Government who have been trained in the Government W/T School will have their fees refunded after two years' satisfactory service and will be eligible for appointment to the permanent staff.

At the annual meeting of the Wireless Operators' Association, Mr. William (Noble) was elected chairman, and Mr. J. C. (Noble) was elected secretary.

HISTORIC SHIP.

"RIVER CLYDE" VISITS THAMES.

In the dim light of the early morning there steamed forth from one of the piers at the Beckton, East Ham, E. works of the Gas Light and Coke Company a collier, dirty and smoke-stained, whose name lives in history.

She is now the Spanish ship, "Angela," bringing coal from the United States to London, but she was H.M.S. "River Clyde," and played a brave part in the landing at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915.

It was from her that two battalions of the 29th Division landed on the beach between Cape Helles and Seddik Bahr. The ship, full of troops, was run ashore, and great doors which had been cut in her sides allowed of a rapid disembarkation.

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MALWA	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	12th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KASHGAR	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	26th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MANTUA	5th March	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	19th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MONGOLIA	26th March	Marseilles and London
MACEDONIA	2nd April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	9th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KARMAIA	16th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	23rd April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	30th April	Marseilles and London
KHIVA	7th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	14th May	Marseilles and London

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TAKLIWA	7,936	4th Jan. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	21st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	1st Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	12th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	28th Jan.	Manila, Kolambugan, Thursday
TANDA	4th March	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
ST. ALBANS	1st April	Sydney & Melbourne
ARAFURA	28th April	
TANDA	3rd June	
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TILAWA	10,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe,))
KASHGAR	9,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	21st Jan.	Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,500	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	8,650	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	5,280	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	9,550	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,600	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe
NYANZA	7,620	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	8,550	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,150	13th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMAIA	9,120	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,580	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,000	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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ANNUAL INTER-SOCIETY
LAWN BOWLS.

MATCH AT THE K.B.G.C.

St. Andrew's defeated St. George's in the local annual inter-Society lawn bowls match played on Saturday (New Year's Day). The venue was the Kowloon Bowling Green Club where each side had six rinks, each playing 21 heads. Victory went to the Scotsmen by 22 shots—total 101 to 79. Scores:—

St. Andrew's St. George's.
E. Docherty Hedley
Dobble Branch
Sloan Henderson
Farrell Dixon

(Skip) .16 (Skip) .13

Chalmers Croucher

Lang Greig

Drummond Maughan

W. Russell Whibley

(Skip) .20 (Skip) .17

Laird Pearman

Hyde Bullock

Gourlay R. Goodman

W. Macfarlane Bradbury

(Skip) .15 (Skip) .16

Atkinson Carpenter

Craig Thornhill

Macachiah Davies

Wotherspoon Punccheon

(Skip) .12 (Skip) .16

Holland Bond

Stalker McI. Messer

McKelvie Roylance

Ferguson F. Goodman

(Skip) .17 (Skip) .11

Hazel Shiner

Wylie Dowley

Chapman Budding

Gibson Edwards

(Skip) .21 (Skip) .6

Total .101 Total .79

Tribute to Mr. D. Gow.

At the close Mr. D. Gow expressed the pleasure of the K.B.G.C. in acting as hosts, only regretting that arrangements had not been advanced for the simultaneous opening of their new club house on that occasion.

Nevertheless he trusted that all had spent an enjoyable afternoon.

True, the St. Andrew's Society had triumphed by 101 to 79 shots—a majority of 22—and it was natural for him to say that the best side had won (Laughter and applause).

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of St. Andrew's Society, thanked the K.B.G.C. for kindly placing their beautiful greens at the disposal of St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies.

He most particularly mentioned the Hon. Secretary, Mr. David Gow, who was a pioneer of the Club, and who had taken a keen interest not only in the greens on which they had played that afternoon, but in the construction of the new Club house.

Mr. Dowley's Hobby.

Mr. W. A. Dowley, speaking on behalf of St. George's Society, regretted personally that he was not up against Mr. Dyer; otherwise he felt sure the result would have been different.

(Laughter). All the same they had passed a very enjoyable afternoon, and he hoped it would be possible to have a return match at no distant date. (Hear, hear). For himself he intended to make lawn bowls his special spare time hobby and he hoped that many other members of St. George's Society would do the same (Applause).

Mr. James McIntosh, President of the Club, briefly welcomed members of both St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies to the K.B.G.C.

INDIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Delhi, Dec. 31.
India has decided to send in a challenge for the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition in 1927.—Reuter.

WORLD THEATRE.

FINAL SHOWING OF "THE KID."

Charlie Chaplin is packing the World Theatre with "The Kid"—and deservedly. The greatest of screen artists reaches greater heights in this than in any other picture and considering that it was the film which really introduced Jackie Coogan to a world of cinema fans and that his popularity has never since waned, it should be visited again, if for this reason only.

Some books may be read not once, but many times and so with films. And "The Kid" is one of these.

AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER.

Washington, Jan. 1.
President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge entertained the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce. The guests included Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy.—Reuter's American Service.

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Osaka via Moji & Kobe	KITSANG	Wed. 18th Jan. at 7 a.m.
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"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN."

The picture deals with the smart set in London. A fascinating, light-hearted lady, Mrs. Erylne, has eloped and deserted her baby. Twenty years of ostracism on the Continent end when she decides under an assumed name, to try to fight her way back into the society that was once the breath of her life. Her little daughter has since grown up and become Lady Windermere. How mother and daughter face a situation similar to the one that wrecked the mother's life forms the theme of a story that has been waiting a generation to be screened.

Fortunately the screening of this classic of the British stage was left to Lubitsch. In it he is said to have made visible that sparkling wit that Oscar Wilde made audible.

The cast of the production includes Ronald Colman, Irene Rich, May McAvoy, Bert Lytell and Edward Martindel.

"The Way of a Girl."

Miss Boardman, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Way of a Girl," came to the screen less than four years ago. She had never been inside a studio, or been photographed by a motion camera before June, 1922.

Now, in "The Way of a Girl," she has played her twelfth leading role for the camera; her work has won her commendation from everyone; she has been highly successful in almost every type of role.

Her first part of any kind was in "The Stranger's Banquet," in which, for all her shyness and demureness, she played a "vamp." Then Rupert Hughes, seeking some girl who was not known to the screen at the time, signed her for the lead in his picturisation of Hollywood life, "Souls for Sale." Surrounded by celebrated actors in this picture, her work still was outstanding, and King Vidor picked her for the lead in "Three Wise Fools."

Then came in rapid succession, leads in "The Day of Faith," "True as Steel," "Wine of Youth," "The Turmoil," "Sinners in Silk," "The Silent Accuser," "So This is Marriage," "Wife of the Centaur," and her last work, "The Way of a Girl."

"The Midnight Sun."

As the dancing girl who becomes the premiere ballerina of the Imperial Russian ballet, Laura La Plante is playing her first serious role. Up to the present Miss La Plante has scored her greatest successes in frivolous, farcical roles. Now as Olga Balashova, the dancing girl in "The Midnight Sun," Miss La Plante has a role that critics say will stamp her as one of the most capable of the younger actresses of the screen. "The Midnight Sun," which is Universal's latest Super-Jewel, is coming to Queen's Theatre soon, with an all-star cast. It was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki.

When Miss La Plante first went into pictures there were days when the question of securing a part, no matter how small, was a matter of grave importance. And then having secured a start, Miss La Plante proceeded to climb the ladder and to her way of thinking, ladder-climbing is quite a serious business. And so it is that in "The Midnight Sun," she is playing the role of a light-hearted dancing girl who suddenly discovered that life has its serious and tragic side. In this picture, Miss La Plante has taken another step up the ladder which for her has no top-most rung, for she believes there are always new heights to reach.

Captain R. A. Warters, the popular Army cricketer who played regularly for Kowloon, called on the "President Lincoln" for the North yesterday.

AT THE "STAR."

"THE FAST SET" TO-DAY.

Adapted by Clara Beranger, "The Fast Set," which is a visualization of Frederick Lonsdale's New York and London stage success, "Spring Clearing," is probably the last word in diagnosing the relationship between the jazz mad set and the modern family. The play and screen version are considered the most unusual, and at the same time, most humorous expositions of the irresponsible set. William de Mille as director and Mrs. Beranger having captured the full spirited flavour of the original.

Betty Compson plays the part of an author's wife. She is interested in normal entertainments, while her husband, played by Elliott Dexter, is surrounded by high brow writers. A dashing society leader, a fascinating role for Adolph Menjou, sees an opportunity for a flirtation, but the husband breaks up the alliance by bringing a social outcast to a dinner party. Zasu Pitts has the part of the human pawn.

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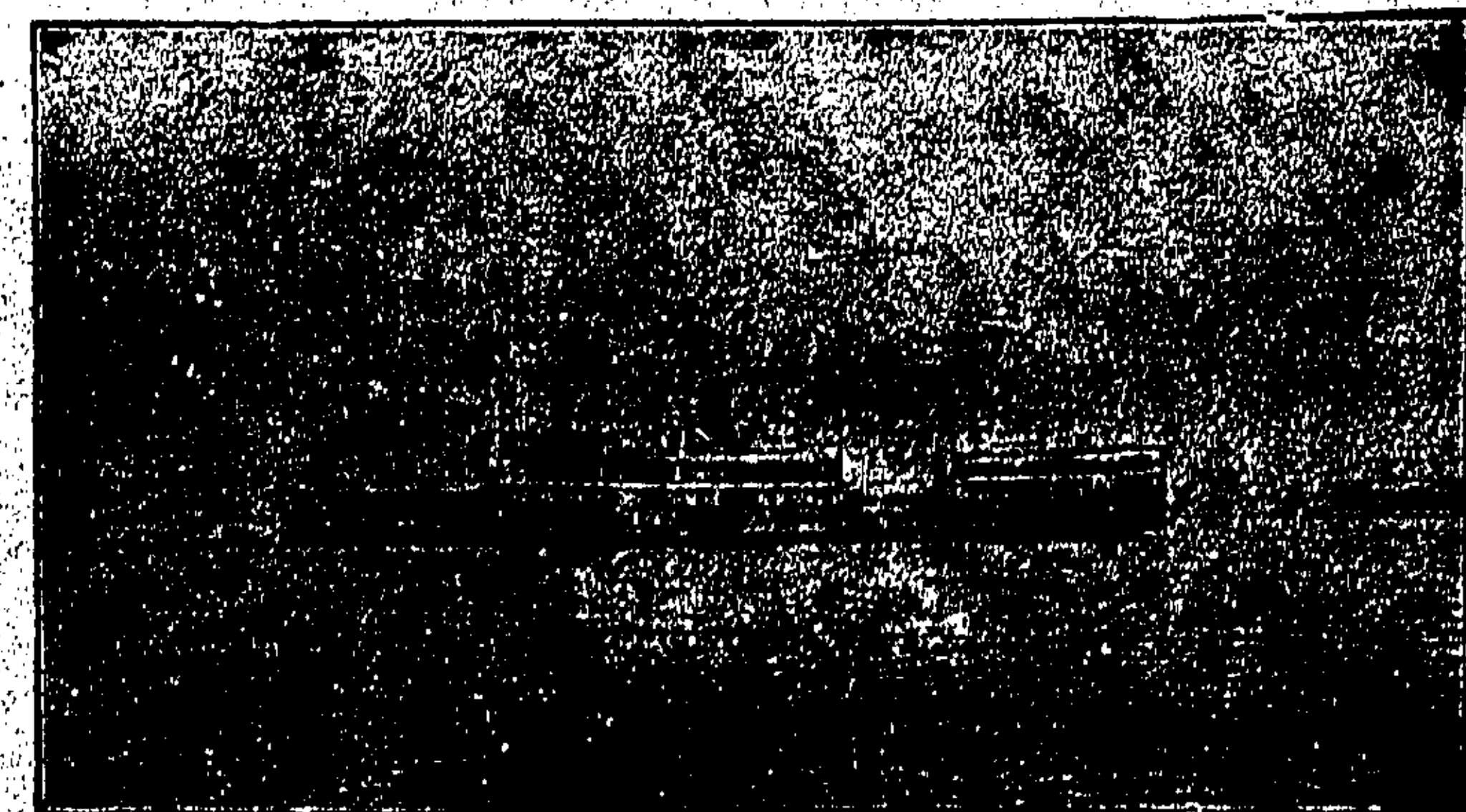
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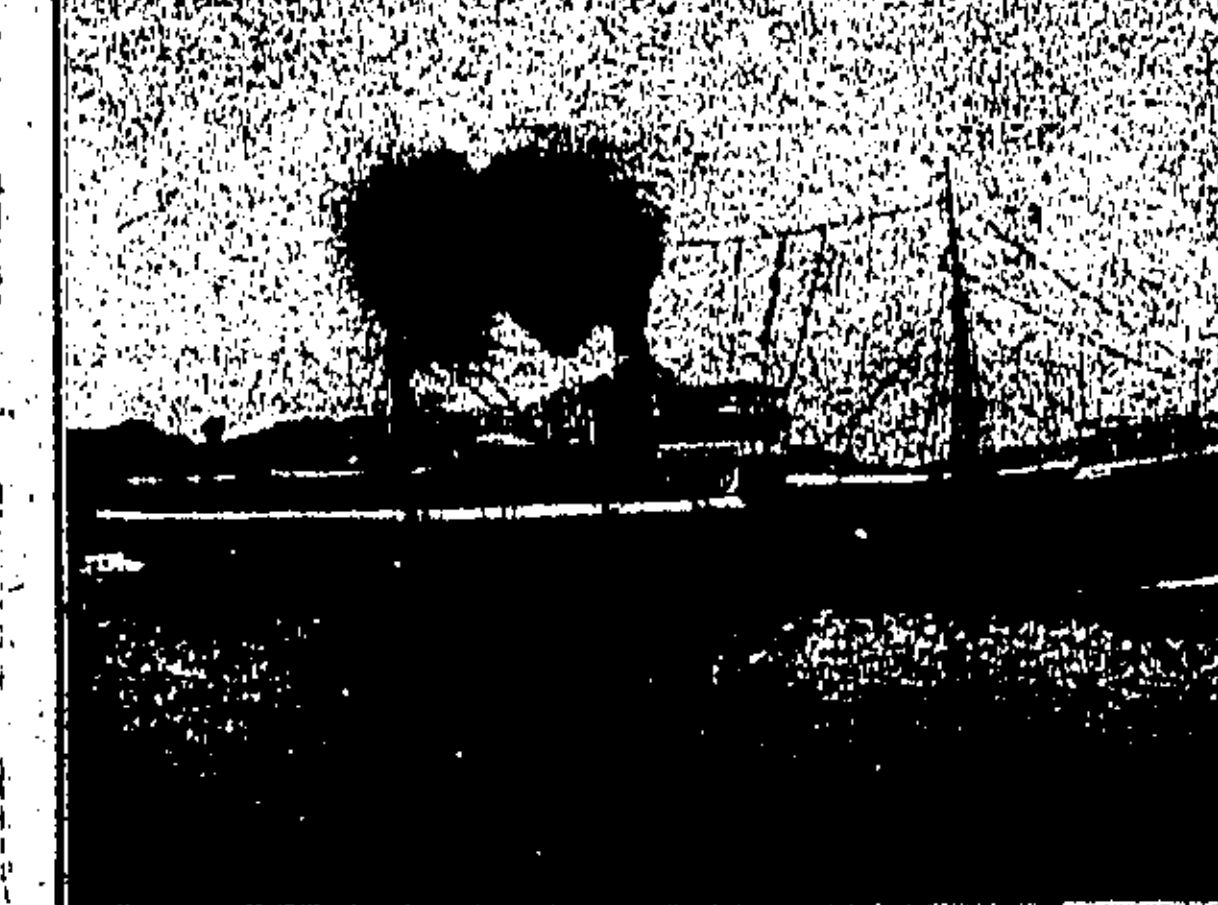
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at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
K. C. Sarkari, a son.**DEATHS.**AU.—Zee Nyoh Au, aged 19 years,
at Shanghai.
COUTTS.—At London, on Decem-
ber 24, 1926, George Deacon
Coutts, aged 64.
BRANDAO.—On December 26,
1926, Augusto Sarmiento
Pereira Brandao.
YUEN.—Feng Lai-yuen, at Shang-
hai.
GARNER.—On December 26, 1926,
at Shanghai, Eleanor, the be-
loved wife of Leigh Garner.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 3, 1927.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

Sir Joseph Kemp.

Those whom the King de-
lighteth to honour are worthy
citizens of a worthy Empire. It
would, therefore, be akin to paint-
ing the lily to dwell on the quali-
ties of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp,
K.C., Attorney-General, and his
fitness to be singled out for the
creation of a Knight Bachelor.
Since his arrival in the Colony on
Christmas Day, 1898, Sir Joseph
Kemp has impressed all with
whom he came in contact with his
earnestness in every task allotted
to him, and his maintenance of
the highest traditions of the
Civil Service. In common with
the majority of Cadets he was
transferred from one Department
to another during his earlier
years here, but it was soon found
that law was his forte. There-
after, his experiences were con-
fined to the Supreme Court as Re-
gistrar, Official Receiver, Crown
Solicitor, and Acting Puisne
Judge. Outside his legal work Sir
Joseph rendered the Colony a
great service last year
when he was one of the trio of
official delegates to negotiate
with the Canton Government for
a settlement of the strike and
boycott. The congratulations of
the whole community will be
genuinely extended to him on
his New Year Honour.

A Product of Hong Kong.

In the past history of Hong
Kong there have been innumera-
ble instances of locally born men
rising to positions of eminence
by sheer merit and character—
men whose public service was as
unfettered as it certainly was
appreciated by the Government

and by the rest of the community.
It is a coincidence that, just
after the Bishop of London has
eulogised the work of the
Diocesan Boys' School, a past
pupil in the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-
wall should be named in the New
Year honours by being created a
Companion of the Order of St.
Michael and St. George. There
are few phases of public life with
which Dr. Kotewall is not
familiar. One of the busiest men
in the Colony, no new call to ser-
vice on behalf of the Colony is
unheeded by him. A striking
example of this trait in his char-
acter was forthcoming when he
placed himself entirely at the dis-
posal of the Government during
the strike and boycott, and suc-
ceeded in inducing the authorities
to secure the trade loan of £3,000,
000, which aided many merchants
and firms over a very difficult
period. His whole career is one
of which all Hong Kong born
boys are justifiably proud, and
their congratulations to him on
receiving the C.M.G. will be re-
echoed by the Colony as a whole.

Bands of Empire.

Whilst local interest will, not
unnaturally, be centred round the
honours conferred upon the
Attorney-General and Dr. R. H.
Kotewall, and, to a certain extent,
upon the recently appointed Brit-
ish Minister to China, some re-
ference to the Prime Minister's
other nominations may not be out
of place. Eminent Conservative
in its composition, the Honours
List indicates that, as in the old
days, it is a very useful vehicle
at the disposal of a Premier called
upon to steer a course through a
political channel embracing prob-
lems both varied and intricate.
It may be said at once that there
is nothing sensational in Mr.
Baldwin's nominations. Read-
ing between the lines one can see
at once more than one sign that
the Imperial Government is keep-
ing a watchful and paternal eye
upon the younger members of the
great Commonwealth of Nations.
Following, as it does, the hue and
cry over the status of Northern
Ireland—and the recent change in
the King's title—the bestowal of
a Viscounty upon Sir James
Craig, the Ulster Premier, was a
graceful act, and may be cal-
culated to do much towards
cementing the already firm ties
between the Home Country and
that part of Ireland which has so
persistently opposed the agitation
for Home Rule.

Popular Awards.

The G.C.M.G. (an unusually
high honour for the Governor of
a Crown Colony) which goes to
Sir Laurence Guillemard, in-
dicates that the proposals formu-
lated by his Excellency with re-
gard to what amounts to the com-
plete overhaul of the machinery
of Government in the F.M.S. are
fully supported by the British
Cabinet. A similar honour for
Lord Burnham and the knight-
hood conferred upon a leading
Australian newspaper director
may be regarded as appropriate
recognition of the Fourth Estate,
whilst Medicine, Education and
the Law have not been left out of
the picture. Supporters of the
Government in the House of Com-
mons have received a very gener-
ous share of the Premier's
patronage, whilst the baronetcy
conferred upon Sir Joseph
Duveen, the famous art dealer,
will satisfy the art-loving public.
The knighthood for Captain
Towse, the blind V.C., and the
Companionship of Honour for the
Rev. "Dick" Sheppard, will un-
questionably appeal to the popu-
lar mind. Altogether, the New
Year Honours list represents a
very interesting selection.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.**ATTORNEY-GENERAL
KNIGHTED.****C.M.G. FOR DR. KOTEWALL.**

London, Dec. 31.

The New Year Honours include
the following:—

Companion of the Order of St.
Michael and St. George, the Hon.
Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., Un-
official member of the Hong Kong
Legislative Council, and knight
bachelor, the Hon. Mr. J. H.
Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., Attorney-
General, Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*

A Hong Kong Government
"Gazette" Extraordinary published
on Saturday morning confirmed
the above cable in the following
terms:—

It is hereby notified that His
Majesty the King has been gra-
ciously pleased to approve the fol-
lowing appointments:—

Knight Bachelor:—

Joseph Horsford Kemp, Esq.,
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Companion of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George:—
Robert, Hormus Kotewall,
Esq.

SIR JOSEPH KEMP.

Sir Joseph Kemp, the new
knight, is the third senior Cadet
in the Colony and for over ten
years has held the position of
Attorney-General. Coming to the
Colony 28 years ago, Sir Joseph
has been attached to the judiciary
for the greater part of that period
and for some years discharged
the duties of Puisne Judge. As
Chairman of the Committee
which considered the petitions of
tenants prior to the withdrawal
last year of the Ordinance for
controlling rents, he did very use-
ful work. Even more important
were the conversations Sir Joseph
had with Dr. C. C. Wu in regard
to the anti-British boycott in
South China and his work as one
of the three official delegates of
the Hong Kong Government at
the conference at Canton to ne-
gotiate the settlement of the strike
and boycott. Sir Joseph, who is a
B.A. of Cape University, was
born on Dec. 23, 1874. He is one
of the most conscientious and
popular of Government officials.

Dr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G.

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who re-
ceives a C.M.G. as a merited re-
ward for public services, has
served as Chinese representative
on the Legislative Council for
over three years. During the
strike and boycott Dr. Kotewall
rendered valuable services to the
Colony particularly in the matter
of propaganda. It was largely
as a result of his efforts that the
Trade Loan was made available
to tide over the period of crisis.
Dr. Kotewall also rendered val-
uable service as member of the
Housing Commission. In addi-
tion to many offices on boards
directing charitable and other
work among the Chinese, Dr.
Kotewall is a member of the
Council and Court of the Univer-
sity. His early career is a re-
cord of personal achievement and
a steady rise from small begin-
nings. Dr. Kotewall served for
several years as a clerk in Gov-
ernment service, leaving that in
1916 to go into business. He
founded the firm of R. H. Kote-
wall and Company and early es-
tablished a reputation as a
shrewd and far-seeing business
man.

Dr. Kotewall, among his nume-
rous activities, has taken a par-
ticularly keen interest in sport and
the physical well-being of the
young. He is Patron of the South
China Athletic Association,
Patron of the Chinese Recreation
Club, and Patron of the Ching
Woo Athletic Association, Presi-
dent of the Hong Kong Univer-
sity Football Club, and Vice-Pres-
ident of the Hong Kong Football
League. Perhaps the most signal
tribute he has received in the
realm of sport and youthful
activity, however, has been his
appointment, in succession to the
late Mr. E. H. Holyoak, as Pres-
ident of the Boy Scouts Associa-
tion. Dr. Kotewall has also ac-
tively identified himself with
education. Besides his connec-
tion with the University, already
mentioned, he has the credit of
being chiefly responsible for one
of the most notable educational
institutions with the Colony, the
Middle, or Saiyungpun School,
being largely the result of his re-
presentations.

CHIEF AWARDS.

Rugby, Dec. 31.

The New Year's Honours are
awarded. The following persons
are conferred:—
To be Viscounts:—Sir James
Craig, Premier of Northern Ire-
land, and Baron Sumner, Lord of
Appeal.

To be Barons:—Sir George
Hayter, Chubb, Chairman of the
Non-conformist Unionist Associa-
tion, Colonel Mervyn Cornwallis,
Member of Parliament, and Sir
Charles Greenway, Chairman of
the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.
New Privy Counsellors are Mr.
Ormesby Gore, Under-Secretary
for Colonies, and Sir Leslie Scott,
Member of Parliament and for-
merly Solicitor-General.

Baronetcies are conferred upon
Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Vice
Lieutenant of the County of
Stirling, President associate of
the West Indian Chamber of
Commerce, Sir Joseph Duveen,
Major Hennessy, Vice-Chamber-
lain of the Household, Sir John
Hindly, Commercial Adviser to
the Mines Department, William
Lewthwaite, Chairman of the
Conservative Association, of the
Egremont division of Cumberland,
and Basil Peto, Member of
Parliament.

New Knights.

New Knights include Harold
Morris, President of the Indus-
trial Court, John Rieth, Director
of the British Broadcasting Com-
pany, J. Williamson, late Finan-
cial Adviser to the Siamese Gov-
ernment, Dr. Henry Head, nerve
specialist, Dr. Thomas Houston,
ex-President of Ulster Medical
Society, and Alderman Bower,
Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

Knighthoods are conferred
upon the following gentlemen in
India:—Joseph Gyi, member of
the Executive Council of Burma,
Richard Burn, Indian Civil Ser-
vice, Justice Cheruvuri Krishnan,
of the Madras judicature, John
Bell, President of the Bengal
Chamber of Commerce, David
Chadwick, Indian Civil Service,
Norman Murray, Managing Gov-
ernor of the Imperial Bank of
India, Sardar Dalal, member of
the Legislative Assembly of
Bombay, Joseph Kay, member of
the Bombay Legislative Council,
and Rao Bahadur Nikanth, of
Bombay.

In the Dominions the following
become knights:—

John Bowser, Speaker of the
Victorian Legislative Assembly,
H. A. L. Colebatch, Agent Gen-
eral in London for Western Aus-
tralia, John Garvan, formerly
Chairman of the Commonwealth
Bank of Australia, Alfred
Langer, Governing Director of
the "West Australian" News-
paper Company, and Robert
Maclean in recognition of his ser-
vices to New Zealand.

Colonel Hayward, an unofficial
member of the Legislative Coun-
cil of Ceylon also, receives a
knighthood.

To be Knight of the Grand
Cross, Military Division of the
Order of the Bath.—General Sir
George Milne, Chief of the Im-
perial General Staff.

Knight Commander of the
Order of the Star of India.—The
Maharaja of Rewa.

Knight of the Grand Cross of
the Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George.—Viscount Burn-
ham, proprietor of the "Daily
Telegraph," and President of the
Empire Press Union, and Sir
Lawrence Nunn, Guillemard,
Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Honour for King Feisal.

Honorary Knight of the Grand
Cross.—King Feisal of Iraq.

Knight Commander of Saint
Michael and Saint George.—
Viscount Chilton, Minister at
Vienna, Robert Clive, Minister at
Teheran, Miles Lampson, Minister
at Peking, Charles Hubert Mont-
gomery, Assistant Under-Secre-
tary of State for Foreign Office,
Professor Mitchell, Vice-Chancel-
lor of Adelaide University and
Charles Skerrett, Chief Justice of
New Zealand.

Knight Commander of the
Order of the Indian Empire.—
William Pell Barton, Resident at
Hyderabad.

Royal Victorian Order, Knight
of the Grand Cross.—The Earl of
Cromer.

Knight Commander.—The
Earl of Denbigh, Sir Arthur Cope,
Royal Academician, Brigadier
General Gascoigne, Captain
Ernest Towse, blind holder of the
Victorian Cross, who is Chairman
of the National Institute for
Blind.

Dame Commander of the Order
of the British Empire.—The Dow-
ager Countess of Jersey.

The Reverend Hugh Sheppard,
who recently retired from the
vicariate of St. Martin-in-
Fields, London, where he did
great social service, is appointed
a Member of the Order of Com-
panions of Honour.—British
Wireless Service.

ARMS IN A TRUNK.

A trunk containing five Mauser
pistols and a quantity of am-
munition was found on the No. 4
wharf, Kowloon, on Saturday
morning. The trunk was found
present at Central Police Station
and application for its seizure
will be made at the Central
Magistrate's court.

RECOGNISE CANTON.**MR. R. MACDONALD ON
CHINA.****PEACE POLICY STATED.**

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald out-
lined his views on the present
situation in China in an interview
with the Press in London on Dec.
6. He expressed the opinion that
the Canton Government had
reached a point when Great Brit-
ain could recognise it. Mr.
MacDonald said:—

I think the time has come when
the Powers ought frankly to re-
cognise that a new China has been
born, that whatever influence
Russia may have in Canton or
elsewhere it occupies a very
secondary position in the
situation we have to face there. China,
like every other Oriental country,
has become intensely nationalist
since the war, and all the leaders
of Chinese opinion, whether ex-
treme or moderate, are actuated
primarily by nationalist aspira-
tions. We have then to make up
our minds whether we are going
to subdue China by force of arms,
or whether we are going to give
it opportunity to place its Gov-
ernment upon an independent na-
tionalist footing. This latter is
the only practical policy to pur-
sue.

If we come to that conclusion,
then the question arises what
Government or Governments we
have to recognise. Obviously we
cannot recognise a Government
that holds some authority on ac-
count of an accidental victory.
But the Canton Government is
not in that position. It has reach-
ed a point where we can recognise
it for the purposes of negotia-
tion. In those negotiations we
have to recognise that the treaties
which we have made with the old
Governments of China, or to
speak more accurately, imposed
upon them, have outlived their
usefulness and their advantage
to us. We must, of course, pro-
tect the lives of our people, but
that protection must be given in
such a way as to make it clear
that we are to pursue no policy
of aggression; that we ought,
whilst making preparations for
that defence to be just as active
to reach an agreement on Customs
and other disputed treaty
subjects with the Canton Govern-
ment.

Joint Action Desirable.

It would be far better if we
could get the signatories to the
Washington Agreement, to act
with us, but if they will not act
we should do so ourselves. The
concentration of enmity against
Great Britain which has so pain-
fully characterised the agitations
in China during recent months is
not only a Russian move. Other
influences have also been at work,
and we cannot afford to allow our-
selves to be represented to the
Chinese as the black devil of the
whole piece. The good news that
nothing untoward happened on
Saturday is a triumph to the
peace policy. I do not believe
that anything untoward will hap-
pen if we can impress the Canton
Government with the fact that we
are out for a settlement which
will be satisfactory to it, and will
treat it as the responsible Gov-
ernment of an independent and
self-respecting State.

I have had a great deal to do
with Mr. Miles Lampson, and I
have the greatest confidence in
his discretion. The exceedingly
bad effect of the Wahnsien in-
cident can be wiped out by him, and
I believe he is the man to do it.

I hope the Government will
continue rigidly to refuse to be
influenced by jingo opinions that
have been voiced in certain quar-
ters. They are fatal, not only to
our own prestige, but to the peace
of the Far East. We have to gain
the goodwill of China, both for
political and industrial purposes,
and I am sure if this policy is
pursued the short-sighted busi-
ness men who now deplore it will
in a short time welcome it.


In addition to that I know that
the vast majority of the people of
this country do not want any fur-
ther aggression in China, but
sincerely desire a settlement with
that country which will prove our
goodwill and our ability to see
that the new life of China has to
be held in respect by the old
Powers.

I was delighted to hear that
Mr. Lampson said that there was
to be no British intervention, and
I am perfectly certain that is the
right policy to pursue, and I hope
the Government will not allow it-
self to be deflected from it.

The Shanghai General Labour
Union has addressed a note to the
Wharf Labourers' Union stating
that they have received news to
the effect that "certain" mili-
taries have ordered large con-
signments of munitions from
certain foreign companies. The
wharf labourers are requested to
look into the matter, and if neces-
sary to refuse to land such
munitions, and inform the authori-
ties so that they can seize them.

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NORTH'S VIEWS.

MR. LAMPSON MEETS CHANG.

THE MINISTER'S HINT.

Peking, Dec. 23.
The new British Minister, Mr. Miles Lampson, who arrived in Peking yesterday, conferred with Marshal Chang Tso-lin at Tientsin, says "Shih Chieh Jih Pao."
The Mukden Warlord sent his foreign secretary, Mr. Wu Chin, to welcome the new Minister at the railroad station and extend an invitation to him to call at Tsai Chia Huayuan.
The Marshal received Mr. Lampson at two p.m., a warm reception being extended to the diplomat.

Mr. Lampson is reported to have told Marshal Chang that there is no lack of real patriotism in the South.

Marshal Chang replied that may be quite true, but that the Mukden party will never co-operate with them until they discard Bolshevism. He stated that if they do not do so, the Mukdenites will force the issue.

Mr. Lampson is also reported as asserting to the Marshal that he scarcely believes it possible to unify the South and North.

Marshal Chang, in reply, said that it is impossible to permit China to be divided. "Chung Mei."

North and South.

Peking, Dec. 23.
According to the Tientsin "Ta Kung Pao," Mr. Lampson told Marshal Chang that he did not see General Chang Kai-shek while he was in Kiangsu, and that when he reached Hankow, he called on Mr. Eugene Chen, but not other members of the Nationalist Government. At the mention of the name of Mr. Chen, Marshal Chang asked whether the diplomat meant the man whom the British Government refused to recognise as a British subject. Mr. Lampson replied that the situation had considerably changed since then.

Asked for his views toward the Southerners, Mr. Lampson said that his recent trip to Hankow was made for the purpose of observation and that he was studying his findings and had not yet reached any definite conclusions. But so far as he could see, the British Minister continued, conditions in North and South China were so different that there was a tendency for China to split into two.

Lessons of History.

Marshal Chang said that while it was true that history showed that China had been torn by internal dissensions many times in the past, it was equally true that she managed to pull together and become a united country after years of strife and civil war. He did not believe his country would be divided into two States. He further declared that there had never been an instance in Chinese history in which the South succeeded in imposing its rule on the North and uniting the country.

The British Minister observed that foreigners in China were disappointed at the continued turmoil in China during the past fifteen years and hoped that China would soon straighten out her difficulties. He hinted that it would be much better for the North and South to have separate governments in view of the fact that neither side welcomed entry of the troops of the other into its own territory. He further said that there were many patriots in the South and that even among the Kuomintang there were moderates and radicals.

Russians in South.

To this observation, Marshal Chang replied: "I am in agreement with the right elements of the Kuomintang, nor am I opposed to patriotic movements, as many of my detractors declare. I maintain that Chinese affairs should be settled by the Chinese themselves and should not be dominated by foreigners as is the case in the South. What is more, these foreigners are Russian Bolsheviks. Your governments in the West have done everything possible to check the spread of Bolshevism. How can we allow this menace to spread unchecked in this country. So long as there is one breath in me, I will fight the red evil."

Marshal Chang also informed Mr. Lampson that he had already made definite arrangements regarding the Cabinet and military situation and that he would soon be in the capital.

Before taking leave of Marshal Chang, Mr. Lampson said his conversation with him was informal and that he hoped he would meet him again in Peking.

Marshal Chang afterwards sent Cheng Chien and Mr. Yu Kuoh to return the call of the British envoy at the station.

"INACCURATE"

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

BIRKENHEAD'S REPLY.

Northampton, Dec. 3.
Lord Birkenhead at Northampton to-night made a vigorous reply to Mr. Lloyd George's speech on Saturday, when he alleged that there were elements in the country which wanted to go to war with China. Lord Birkenhead began by pointing out that hundreds of millions of British capital were invested in China, and said that nearly all our particular commitments had been made in reliance upon solemn treaties which would make it certain that the money so invested would not be exposed to violent risk such as we had sometimes experienced in China.

There is to-day a movement taking place, particularly in Southern China, a source of inspiration of which, and the ultimate purposes of which, are thinly concealed (said Lord Birkenhead). I should be doing an injustice to the ingenious plotters at Moscow if I gave anyone else credit for what is taking place, for through the lips of their leading spokesmen they have claimed over and over again as a great triumph of their world diplomacy that they have infested so great a part of China with the anti-British virus. Now let me explain what the policy of the Government is in dealing with this most perplexing and difficult problem. It is not our purpose, and never was our purpose, to engage in any war with China. I cannot conceive that there is anyone in this country, however imperfectly developed his intelligence may be, who is anxious that this country should engage in any other war, be it great or be it small. (Cheers.)

Government's Two Concerns.

Their concern as a Government had been in the first place to protect the lives of Englishmen and English women harmlessly and usefully living in China under the assurance given by the former authority of that country. "Will anybody say that we are wrong where our local representatives inform us that they are in danger if we make such naval preparations as are in our power?" asked Lord Birkenhead. What would England say of any Government that neglected to take that precaution if disaster happened? This has been the first principal task to which we have committed ourselves. It is in order to safeguard our citizens as far as we can that the vessels of the navy which have been sent to those parts are discharging, and will continue to discharge, that duty.

In the second place the policy of the Government has been, as far as we can by pacific and persuasive methods, to safeguard the great trades and financial interests which we have in that region.

Will anyone say that that is wrong? Will anyone say, on the contrary, in matters which so vitally affect the interest of British trade and, therefore, problems of employment and sustenance in this country, that any Government would not only be incompetent, but utterly unworthy of public confidence if it had neglected the demand to procure the observance of plain and indisputable treaty rights? This and this alone has been our policy.

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech.
You will add further that (continued Lord Birkenhead) the amazement with which I read the speech made by Mr. Lloyd George on Saturday in which he criticised our Chinese policy. I am frankly shocked that an ex-Prime Minister who held with so much brilliance and courage the position of great responsibility in the war should condescend now to make a speech wholly irresponsible, wholly inaccurate, wholly mischievous to the fundamental interests of which he, with every other statesman in this country, ought to be the responsible guardian.

He has said that the elements behind this movement in Southern China are not Bolshevik in their origin. That is profoundly untrue. I say with the deep knowledge of all the official papers circulated by the Foreign Office that it is untrue, and I add it is almost incredible to me that the sources of information were not open to Mr. Lloyd George, which would have shown him it was untrue. I will add further that unless he had positive sources of information before him, which justified his saying what he did, he ought never to have said so.

In the second place, he makes the statement that there are elements in this country who are willing or anxious to forget the precise word—to go to war in China to-day. Ladies and gentlemen, there are no such elements. There are none to be found in the Government and there are none to be found in the Conservative party in the House of Commons or in the country. Who then are these elements? Are we not entitled to ask an ex-Minister of his standing and authority when he makes a vague charge of this kind who was in his mind? Does he make it a charge against the present Government that in any single respect we have been provocative to the Chinese, that we have taken one step in excess of what was the minimum required to safeguard the lives of Englishmen and English women? Let him tell us who are the people who want to make war.

Reasons for the Speech.

In the meantime, I note that such a speech will inevitably be used to the great embarrassment of the Government in a task which was grave enough already and which needed no complication. I make without hesitation the prediction that the speech of Mr. Lloyd George will be printed and circulated in language that will be understood by the Chinese to whom it will, in Soviet hands, be presented. A task already

grave enough to our representatives in China, carrying on their work amidst so much discouragement and difficulty, will be rendered, it may be, incomparably more difficult by the belief that a great English statesman, once the responsible head of the British Empire, holds the views that have been circulated in this surprising speech.

Lord Birkenhead said that he could not see what was Mr. Lloyd George's purpose. Mr. Lloyd George seldom did anything without having thought the situation out and without consequent motives. I have been trying to imagine what that motive can be (he continued). It cannot be the capture of the more extreme members of the Liberal Party, because they are daily leaving him; and equally it cannot have sprung from a desire to capture the responsible elements in the Liberal party, because even the facile optimism of Mr. Lloyd George must realise that is a hopeless task. I am left, therefore, groping in the dark and frankly admitting that I cannot find any explanation of what I consider must be one of the most dangerous eccentricities in modern rhetoric. (Cheers.)—"Manchester Guardian."

NEW YEAR DANCE.

SUCCESSFUL STATION HOTEL PARTY.

One of the happiest New Year parties held in the Colony was that at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday night. The spacious dining room and adjoining verandah were charmingly decorated and a delightful dinner was served.

The "Antidotes" Dance Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. R. Weston, played many favourite selections during the evening and the dance which followed dinner was most enjoyable.

As the stroke of midnight approached, the guests gathered on the Hotel terrace and steps where the observances traditionally associated with the heralding in of the New Year were enthusiastically carried out.

The proprietors of the Station Hotel, one of the oldest establishments in the Colony, are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

AT THE CIRCUS.

CROWDED HOUSES STILL THE RULE.

The popularity of Isako's Circus in Kowloon is greater than ever, thanks to the change of programmes and the outstanding merit of the performers.

The holiday matinees were splendidly patronised, the juveniles greatly enjoying themselves and taking full advantage of the rides on the horses.

As a whole the Circus is worth visiting again and again.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"CONFESSIONS OF A QUEEN" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

This picture tells the story of a Princess who becomes a Queen, and of her life as ruler of a country in central Europe, and is mostly built around mammoth sets of pomp and grandeur. For the most part, drawing rooms, court rooms and boudoirs are shown, and the one exception is the exterior of the palace, showing the lake with the royal boat upon which the beautiful princess comes to meet her king and marry him.

"Confessions of a Queen" was adapted to the screen by Victor Seastrom and Agnes Christine Johnston from "Kings in Exile," the famous Alphonse Daudet story.

Alice Terry, Lewis Stone, John Bowers, Helena d'Algy and Joseph Dowling appear in the cast. Concerning this picture a local official who has had a pre-view of the film says: "I find this film altogether delightful. It is of an Anthony Hope type very much of the flavour of 'Rupert of Hentzau.' The plot is well constructed, it is clean though not mawkish and the ending is everything that it should be, nor can it be guessed from the start, as the denouement, though at times one expected something of the sort, was on the whole a surprise. It was most excellently acted."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

January 3—Queen's Theatre; "Confessions of a Queen."

January 3—World Theatre; Charles Chaplin in "The Kid."

January 3—Star Theatre; "The Fast Set."

January 3—Isako's Circus at Kowloon, Chatham Road, 9.15 p.m.

January 5—Annual Fancy Dress Dance of the pupils of Central British School, Kowloon, 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

January 26—Dance on H.M.S. "Tamar."

Sport.

January 8—Fourth Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Meetings.

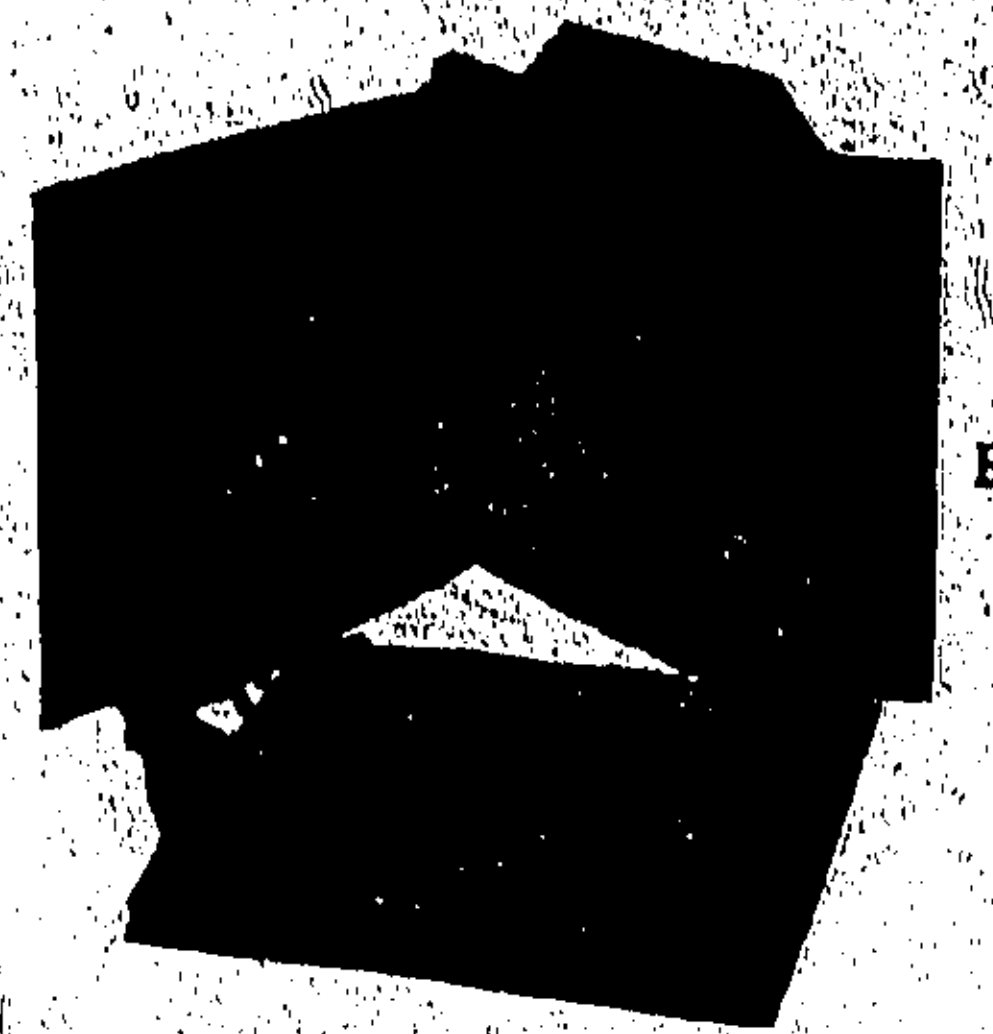
January 4—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., meeting at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.

January 7—Extraordinary meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club in Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.15 p.m.

January 11—Congregation for the conferring of degrees at the University of Hong Kong.

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At the World,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. N. T. Yang, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs in Nanking, has arrived in Shanghai.

It is understood that Comrade Chicherin, Comrade Karakhan's successor as Soviet Ambassador to China, will visit Shanghai in the near future.

A Chinese soldier was arrested near the Shanghai North Station for injuring a rich coolie whilst attempting to disperse a crowd which had gathered. He is being detained pending the coolie's recovery.

When Nino Gili entered prison at Padua he had been convicted as a fraudulent bankrupt. When he came out he was a millionaire. His aunt, living at San Francisco, had died while he was in prison, leaving him twenty million lire.

A conductor on a City-Ship-herd's Bush bus found an attaché case left on the seat by a passenger. He took it to a West End police-station, where, on being opened, it was found to contain signed cheques to the value of £3,000.

M. Serge Lifar, leaping on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre in London during the performance of "The Swan Lake" by the Russian Ballet, struck his head on an overhead platform, causing serious injuries. He finished his dance, but reached the wings with his wig saturated with blood, and was removed for medical treatment.

The proposal of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Lang) to impose a tax on newspapers finds a prominent place in all Home newspapers with big headlines. They express astonishment, and point out that he has gone back to the old "bad old days of 1711," when the tax was imposed in England. It was finally abolished in 1855.

A man was caught in the house of Captain Winter, Governor of Portsmouth Prison. The house stands on the main road under the prison wall, and is only a few yards away from the main entrance to the prison. A prison officer heard someone moving about upstairs and upon going to investigate he found a man hiding behind one of the doors.

Rates for the first quarter of 1927 are payable in advance on or before January 31.

A sheet containing 100 pale blue 4d. Australian stamps of 1854 has been sold at Harmer's, the London dealers, for £450.

A Reuter cable from Gibraltar dated December 31 states:—The Second Suffolks are going to Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the transport "Achilles."

The Universal Week of Prayer commences to-day. At St. John's Cathedral the service will be at 6.30 this afternoon. Tomorrow the observance will be at Union Church at the same time.

Several deaths from cold were reported to the Shanghai Chinese authorities during the week-end, a couple of these occurring in Footing.

The remains of Mr. Nodaira, who was formerly the Shanghai manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and vice-president of the Sino-Japanese Society, who passed away in Calcutta, will soon be taken to Shanghai, and, upon their arrival, a memorial service will be held.

A Swiss newspaper states that the ecclesiastical commissioners of the town of Altdorf have imposed a tax of fifty centimes on all women with bobbed hair. This has caused much joy among the women of the town, who are delighted at the Church's recognition of a mode which until recently it strongly condemned.

A pitiful scene was witnessed in Minkuo Road, Shanghai, on Christmas Day, when some 500 beggars, apparently driven to despair by hunger and the extreme cold, surrounded two hand-carts which were loaded with several hundred winter suits belonging to a well-known pawnshop. The coolies were pulled and pushed about and, generally speaking, beaten up, whilst the crowd attempted to seize the load. A shop-keeper reported the matter to the authorities and a detachment of police was sent to the scene. After some difficulty, these dispersed the crowd and found that 80 suits had been stolen. Inquiries are proceeding.

Three thousand yen having been paid by the Japanese charterers of the str. "Manri Maru," the affair in which Chen Ah-dong, a Chinese hawk, was killed, is now considered to be settled and the family have officially expressed their thanks to the public for their support and their benevolence, as well as their sympathy. Chen, it will be recalled, fell into a hold on-board the steamer and died as a result. Considerable anti-Japanese feeling was roused in Shanghai when it was alleged that he was murdered by the ship's hands, two of whom have since been sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the Nagasaki District Court. The defence was that deceased was found stealing things from the men's quarters and that, during a chase which ensued, he fell into the hold.



This strange stone is a monument to a French hero who died in the early days of occupation of Madagascar.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. Herbert Chatley is in the Country Hospital, Shanghai recovering from an operation. His condition shows a steady improvement.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been appointed to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence from Hong Kong of Dr. J. B. Addison, M.B.E.

Sir Henry and Lady Gompertz have been spending Christmas on Fraser's Hill, Malaya. Sir Henry, who is Chief Justice of the F.M.S., was formerly Puisne Judge in Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox have left British North Borneo for the United Kingdom and will not be returning to the East. Mr. Cox has spent over 24 years in Borneo.

At a preliminary meeting of the Committee of Lloyd's for 1927 Mr. Percy G. Mackinnon was elected chairman of Lloyd's and Mr. Ernest E. Adams was elected deputy-chairman.

The late Mr. Mansfield, who passed away at the General Hospital Singapore after a short illness, had been planting in Malaya for about ten years, and was manager of Permas Estate, in 1920.

The Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Kenneth C. Krenz has been appointed a Vice Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

Brilliant scenes attended the wedding of Miss Olive Sainsbury and Lord Inverclyde at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sainsbury, of 2, Gloucester House, Park-lane, London.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, between Mr. John Casser, Cuthbert, of Messrs. Harrison, Barker and Co., Singapore, and Miss Elaine Margaret Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hewitt, of Singapore.

Mr. D. Davies has been appointed Secretary to the Sanitary Board and Mr. J. Watson Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Allen J. Bell, A.C.A., has been certified as an auditor in Hong Kong by the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz has been appointed Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent in addition to his other duties.

News has reached Cardiff of the sudden death of Mr. Fred Tillet, a former well-known Cardiff ship-owner, at East Cowes, Isle of Wight.



Latest gossip from Europe has linked Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay, well-known local residents, left the Colony on Saturday on the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru," bound for Europe via Singapore.

Mr. M. G. Breen takes Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher's place as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, Mr. Fletcher having left Hong Kong.

Among the passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from Shanghai and Japan on the "Hakone Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay, Mr. W. H. Joseph and Mr. E. Humphreys.

Mr. A. C. McPherson, of the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. staff sailed for Sydney by the "St. Albans" on Friday. On the passenger list were also the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke.

Mr. M. H. Turner, who has been with Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, for a number of years, has been admitted as a member of the firm. He succeeds Mr. R. F. Mattingly who died last week. Mr. Turner held an administrative post in the Police Reserve in the early days of the 1925 general strike.

Besides the Bishop of London, Mr. O. A. Elyth and the Rev. H. C. Thomas, the "Hakone Maru" took away a good many passengers on Saturday for Singapore and ports beyond, including Baroness F. Van Hogendorp, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. M. Sugiyama, Commissioner and Mrs. W. Eadie, Rev. U. Arcaad, Dr. N. Kumagai, Miss R. Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dibble.

The death took place on December 13 at Castle Ashby, in Northamptonshire, of Mr. David Walker, Chief Assistant Editor and for some time Editor of the "Times of India," at the age of 84. Mr. Walker joined the "Times of India" in 1915. He went home on medical advice after several months' illness in India and received treatment in the Tropical Diseases Hospital in London. Though he recovered from his illness, his health was seriously undermined.

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SPORTS SECTION

HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN LEAGUES.

EIGHT AWAY VICTORIES.

There were eight away teams successful on Saturday in Home league soccer, the highest feat being that of Partick Thistle who won 5-nil at Clyde, and of Barnsley who beat Oldham by 4-gill.

Only in the southern section was there no victorious visiting team. Goal-scores were not as heavy as on Christmas Day.

London, Jan. 1.

Fixtures in the principal football leagues to-day (home teams given first) resulted:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 3, Cardiff 2.
Birmingham 2, Leicester 1.
Bolton 2, Liverpool 1.
Everton 3, Burnley 2.
Manchester United 3, Sheffield 0.
Newcastle 1, Leeds 0.
Wednesday 1, Bury 3.
Sunderland 2, Blackburn 5.
West Bromwich 2, Huddersfield 2.
West Ham 1, Derby 2.

Division II.

Blackpool 3, Swansea 1.
Chelsea 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Grimby 1, Notts Forest 1.
Middlesbrough 5, Port Vale 2.
Notts County 1, Preston N.E. 1.
Oldham 0, Barnsley 4.
Portsmouth 2, Manchester City 1.
Reading 1, Southampton 0.
South Shields 3, Hull 1.

Div. III (South).

Aberdare 0, Charlton 0.
Bournemouth 6, Plymouth 2.
Brentford 2, Luton 2.
Coventry 5, Watford 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Brighton 0.
Exeter 3, Swindon 1.
Millwall 2, Southampton 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Gillingham 1.

Div. III (North).

Abercrombie 2, Chesterfield 1.
Aston 3, Duxham 1.
Bradford 3, Duxham 1.
Halifax 1, Rochdale 0.
Hartlepool 2, Southport 0.
Nelson 3, Wrexham 0.
Rotherham 1, Doncaster 3.
Stockport 3, Crewe 1.
Tranmere 7, Barrow 2.
Stoke 2, Lincoln 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 0, Partick 5.
Cowdenbeath 1, Dunfermline 2.
Dundee 1, Aberdeen 1.
Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 1.
Hamilton 0, Motherwell 3.
Hibernians 2, Hearts 2.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 2.
Morton 3, Dundee United 1.
Queen's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2.
Rangers 2, Celtic 1.

—Reuter.

8 POINTS TO 3.

IRELAND BEAT FRANCE AT RUGBY.

MATCH AT PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 1.

France lost to Ireland in the international rugby match by 3 points to 8.

The weather was fine and the attendance numbered 20,000.—Reuter.

French Attack First.

Colombes, Jan. 2.

From the first scrum the French forwards got the ball. Jaurreguy crossed the Irish line, but was recalled having put his foot on the touch line.

The Frenchmen kept the game in the Irish half for the first twenty minutes, but their attacks were frustrated by the four Irish defences.

Thereafter the Irishmen improved and near the interval Stephenson scored an easy penalty goal.

At half time the score was: Ireland 3, France 0.

Referee Warns Both XV's.

Soon after the resumption Besson scored a try near the corner flag. Gomet, however, failed to convert.

Following a spell of even play Davy picked up and scored. Stephenson converting.

The game became very rough. The referee called the captains together and admonished them but play continued very fiercely.

Towards the end Jaurreguy was over from a forward pass, but the try was disallowed.

Ireland thus won by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to France's solitary try (3 points).—Reuter.

TOURNAMENT OFF?

BOXING PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

BROMLEY GOING AWAY.

An advertisement on page 3 of this issue states that the Hong Kong Boxing Association's fourth tournament is to take place at the Theatre Royal this Saturday.

The contestants in the 15-round main event at catchweights were to have been Stoker Norman Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes" and Able Seaman Bromley of H.M.S. "Wishart."

Bromley is a new-comer. He boxes as a middleweight and is the holder of several championships. He has challenged Able Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. "Hermes" for the middleweight title of the Colony.

A meeting between Morris and Bromley with, perhaps, a pull in weight for the latter, would have provided abundant interest. But the "Wishart" is due to leave Hong Kong to-morrow and Bromley will not be here.

Ewin & Morris?

Unless other arrangements can be made in the time, there is a possibility of the tournament being cancelled.

Bromley's departure will be regretted by "fans" but there are at least three good men left in Ewin, Stoker Howard and Morris. It is still the considered opinion of boxing enthusiasts that a match—either for the middleweight belt or at catchweights—between Ewin and Morris will prove the biggest draw of the season.

Mr. "Eddie" Egan, the amateur heavyweight champion, has gone to Shanghai where he is likely to seek fresh laurels. Andre Dupre, the French professional, is billed to meet Fernandez, one of the best of Filipino featherweights, at Manila on Jan. 15.

POLICE CLUB.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

SPORTS & BOWLS PRIZES.

Speaking at the annual children's sports and Christmas party at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., expressed a hope that younger members of the Force would come forward on future occasions and take a greater part.

It was apparent, the Captain Superintendent observed, that the senior members of the Club were to the fore this time and he was sorry the younger men had not shown more interest.

Mrs. Wolfe was presented with a bouquet after distributing the prizes won during the day and last season's lawn bowls trophies.

The youngsters had a very happy time as the day was an unqualified success. Grown-ups were catered for by some amusing events.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows:—

Sports.

Boys' Race (7 to 14 years):—Norman Reynolds, 2 Gordon Marks, 3 Douglas Taylor.

Girls' Race (7 to 14 years):—Miss Glendinning, 2 Doris Hunt, 3 Flossie Wiltshire.

Boys' Race (under 7):—1 Leslie Reynolds, 2 Norman Clarke, 3 Charles Evans.

Girls' Race (under 7):—1 Betty Evans, 2 Paula Hollands, 3 Pearl Eucharan.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race:—Mrs. B. Taylor, 2 Mrs. E. Wiltshire, 100 yards (under 40):—1 W. Clarke, 2 A. Reynolds, 3 S. Carey.

Ladies Thread-and-Needle Race:—1 Mrs. Hoare and Mr. Clarke, 2 Mrs. Evans and Mr. Carey.

100 yards (over 40):—1 The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, 2 Mr. McLeod, 3 Mr. Hoare.

Ladies Button-Sewing Race:—1 Mrs. Bloor and Mrs. Harmer, 2 Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Carey.

Cocoon shies (ladies):—1 Miss Olive Gerrard, 2 Mrs. Hoare.

Lawn Bowls.

Club Championship:—1st Sub-Inspector Field, 2nd Insp. A. Clarke.

Pairs Handicap:—1st Mr. Buchanan, Mr. A. K. Taylor, 2nd Insp. A. Clark, Sgt. Fender.

Novices:—1st Mr. Buchanan, 2nd Sgt. W. Clarke.

Singles Handicap:—1st Mr. Buchanan, 2nd Mr. T. Tallon.

SIM SHIELD XI.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against the Army this Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. sharp at the S.R.C. ground:—S. H. Garrod, J. Rodgers, D. Lyon, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell, (captain), Rev. N. Evans, G. E. Gilmer, P. B. Forster, P. C. J. W. Foster, E. L. Sim, G. P. Lammert.

SOCCER LEAGUE.

HONG KONG F.C. NOW SECOND IN TABLE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Two matches in division I of the Hong Kong Football League were played on Saturday. The Hong Kong F.C. defeated Royal Artillery by the only goal of the match and Chinese Athletic beat South China by 3-nil. The two last named are the Chinese representatives in the competition.

In the table the Club, Borderers Regiment, R.A. and the Athletic shared second place with 11 points each. As the Scotsmen were not engaged, the Club and Athletic now occupy this position. However, the Club have 2 matches in hand over the Chinese and are only 3 points behind Club de Recreo, the leaders in the senior division. The position of the leading Clubs now stands at:—

	P.	Pts.
Recreo	9	16
H.K.F.C.	9	13
Athletic	11	13
K.O.S.B.	10	11
R.A.	10	11
Kowloon	10	10

The Club's goal average is 13 for and 8 against. That of Chinese Athletic is 19-19; Borderers 15-12; Artillery 18-15; Kowloon 19-12. Recreo have the standing figures of 27 against 11.

Club's Superior Defence.

Two minutes before half-time in the H.K.F.C. v. R.A. match on the Club ground, Howard the Interport "cap" all-rounder and Club captain scored for his side. The leather hit the cross bar before going to the net. This was from an opening made by Taylor and, as it proved, was the deciding goal.

Taylor turned out to be the winners' star forward. On several occasions he dashed off on the right wing and dribbled past the opposing defenders. Two or three of his centres were not improved on as his colleagues did not play with cohesion.

Bishop and Wallington won honours in the Club's last line and Rodger did well in the centre.

In the second half the Royal Artillerymen attacked with energy but their shooting was at fault. When their forwards did get up far enough they found the Club defence on its mettle.

Madocks and Ward were prominent in a not too clever Vanguard that was not sufficiently backed up by the halves.

Neither side showed ideal combination but as the better team, the Club deserved full points.

H.K.F.C.:—Rodger, Wallington, Bishop, Lyon, McBride, Watson, Taylor, Hamson, Linaker, Alexander, Howard.

R.A.:—Stanton, Trim, Blanchard, Hearle, Fuller, Vickers, Ward, Pulford, Routledge, Madocks, Sharland.

A Forward's "Hat Trick."

At Sookumpoo, a large crowd of Chinese saw the Athletic defeat South China. Wong Pak-chung, the "veteran" centre-forward, did the "hat trick" and there was no other scoring. Accordingly, the Athletic won by 3-nil. Teams:—

Chinese Athletic:—Pau Ka-ping; Lo Wai-man, Lai Yuk-tat; Ng Po-lau, Wong Shui-wai, Lam Yuk-wing; Tso Kwai-shing, Ip Kau, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-lu.

South China:—Lan Ning-cheung; Cheung Wing-shing, Li Tin-sang; Tin Yuk-on, Ko Si-wai, Pung Man-ki; Chu Kwong-yung, Fung King-cheung, Leung Wing-tak, Lau Ka-shing, Ip Pak-wah.

The absence of Chan So, South China's captain, from their defence may have had some effect on the match. Time and again, the speedy Athletic forwards were away—thanks to judicious "feeding" by their middle line.

South China's halves and backs worked hard against telling odds but had to strike their flag to a superior team. Had chances not been missed and openings been made better use of, the score may have been even higher.

Li Tin-sang was about the best on the looser's side.

Wong Shui-wai and Lam Yuk-wing played a good spoiling game when South China's forwards got going and they supplied their attack with neat passes. Chan Kwong-lu was effective and clever on the left wing. Ip Kau was also prominent and Wong Pak-chung shot as well as he did several seasons ago.

It was a pity that the non-winning goal of the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against the Army this Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. sharp at the S.R.C. ground, was not scored by the Club's forwards.

On Saturday, Rev. N. Evans, G. E. Gilmer, P. B. Forster, P. C. J. W. Foster, E. L. Sim, G. P. Lammert.

LOW SCORING.

CRICKET CLUB v. NAVY MATCH.

THE HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

Although it was a batsman's wicket which prevailed, comparatively low scoring was the order of the first day's play in the last of the holiday triangular cricket fixtures, in which the Hong Kong C.C. met the Royal Navy on the Club ground.

When stumps were drawn on Saturday, the Club were 12 runs on with 5 wickets in hand.

In the first hour or so, the fielding of the Navy was patchy but improved to a high standard. The Club's work was also praised—worth except for one dropped catch towards the end of the day. Brewerton brought off two fine catches (and subsequently made top score for the Senior Service); Mitchell was a glutton for work; Bowken was very smart and Owen Hughes did another of his one-handed catches "high up in the slips."

Fortunes Fluctuate.

Disaster early overtook the Club on batting first but Hayward and Sayer had a partnership of 67. Hinton and Bowker hit out at the end and the total reached 148.

The Navy met with varied fortune. Two wickets fell cheaply until Sparkes and Brewerton got together. Sayer broke up the partnership but proved expensive when put on a second time. Vallack sent down a good many loose ones but was treated with a good deal of respect. Bowker was not at his best but kept down the runs and took 3 wickets. The Navy "fall" hit out spiritedly and secured a lead of 28 runs.

In their 2nd venture, the Club wiped off the deficit but lost 8 valuable wickets. Sturges captured 6 wickets in the 1st innings and Cantrell had the Club batsmen playing back to him mostly. Beatty's fast bowling was not as effective as in the match which the Army won. Scores:—

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.

A. W. Hayward, c. Brewerton, b. Sturges, 40.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 0.
H. Owen Hughes, b. Cantrell, 0.
G. R. Sayer, c. Cantrell, b. Beatty, 41.
T. E. Pearce, c. Brewerton, b. Beatty, 10.
H. R. B. Hancock, c. Armitage, b. Sturges, 7.
J. C. Lyl, b. Sturges, 7.
G. F. Gardner, c. & b. Sturges, 0.
J. R. Hinton, c. Brewerton, b. Sturges, 19.
A. C. I. Bowker, not out, 11.
G. R. Vallack, b. Sturges, 6.
Extras, 6.

Total

148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Sturges 11 3 21 6
Cantrell 10 4 25 2
Beatty 10 4 25 2
Emley 4 0 28 0
Shaw 3 0 13 0
Sturges 6 1 0 36 6

Royal Navy—1st Innings.

Sturges, c. Owen Hughes, b. Bowker, 4.
Pay Lt. Hussey, c. Hayward, b. Bowker, 4.
Lt. Sparkes, b. Sayer, 32.
Flight Lt. Brewerton, b. Bowker, 43.
Lt. O. Lewis, c. Gardner, b. Sayer, 2.
Rev. Vann, b. Bowker, 2.
Lt. Col. Cantrell, l.b.w., b. Sayer, 12.
Lt. Emley, c. Hancock, b. Vallack, 12.
Lt. Sturges, not out, 22.
Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw, at. Pearce, b. Sayer, 28.
Lt. Comdr. Beatty, b. Bowker, 27.
Extras, 27.

Total

175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Bowker 11 3 22 7 38 5
Vallack 12 3 28 5
Sayer 14 4 0 15 4
Owen Hughes 4 0 14 0

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.

G. F. Gardner, b. Cantrell, 11.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 11.
H. Owen Hughes, not out, 20.
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 8.
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 8.
Extras, 3.

Total (for 2 wks.)

41

Varsity Annual Match.

Playing at Pokfulam, the "Present" defeated the "Past" in the annual fixture by an innings and 38 runs.

For the winners, S. V. Gittens, Lam and A. A. Rumljah all bowled well, while Lam also played a splendid innings. Ponsomby-Fane returned to the Colony just in time for the match. In their second venture, the Past Pupils did better against some loose bowling. Score:—

"Past"—1st Innings.
O. Chao, b. Lam, 0.
A. H. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 0.
T. E. Yeoh, c. Kermant, b. S. V. Gittens, 47.
D. K. Sany, c. A. A. Rumljah, b. S. V. Gittens, 2.
N. G. Sany, c. Kermant, b. A. A. Rumljah, 2.
A. H. Rumljah, c. Sany, b. A. A. Rumljah, 26.
W. M. Gittens, b. Lam, 0.
H. C. Hunt, not out, 0.
H. C. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.
G. C. Anderson, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.
Extras, 0.

Total

0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
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Owen Hughes 4 0 14 0

H.K.C.C.—3rd Innings.

G. F. Gardner, b. Cantrell, 11.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 11.
H. Owen Hughes, not out, 20.
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H. C. Hunt, not out, 0.
H. C. Hunt, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.
W. Hall, b. Lam, 0.
G. C. Anderson, b. A. A. Rumljah, 0.
Extras, 0.

Total

0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Lam 11 3 22 7 38 5
Sany 12 3 28 5
Sayer 14 4 0 15 4
Owen Hughes 4 0 14 0

H.K.C.C.—4th Innings.

G. F. Gardner, b. Cantrell, 11.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 11.
H. Owen Hughes, not out, 20.
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 8.
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 8.
Extras, 3.

Total (for 4 wks.)

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H. Owen Hughes, b. Cantrell, 0.
G. R. Sayer, c. Cantrell, b. Beatty, 41.
T. E. Pearce, c. Brewerton, b. Beatty, 10.
H. R. B. Hancock, c. Armitage, b. Sturges, 7.
J. C. Lyl, b. Sturges, 7.
G. F. Gardner, c. & b. Sturges, 0.
J. R. Hinton, c. Brewerton, b. Sturges, 19.
A. C. I. Bowker, not out, 11.
G. R. Vallack, b. Sturges, 6.
Extras, 6.

Total

148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Sturges 11 3 21 6
Cantrell 10 4 25 2
Beatty 10 4 25 2
Emley 4 0 28 0
Shaw 3 0 13 0
Sturges 6 1 0 36 6

Royal Navy—1st Innings.

Sturges, c. Owen Hughes, b. Bowker, 4.
Pay Lt. Hussey, c. Hayward, b. Bowker, 4.
Lt. Sparkes, b. Sayer, 32.
Flight Lt. Brewerton, b. Bowker, 43.
Lt. O. Lewis, c. Gardner, b. Sayer, 2.
Rev. Vann, b. Bowker, 2.
Lt. Col. Cantrell, l.b.w., b. Sayer, 12.
Lt. Emley, c. Hancock, b. Vallack, 12.
Lt. Sturges, not out, 22.
Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw, at. Pearce, b. Sayer, 28.
Lt. Comdr. Beatty, b. Bowker, 27.
Extras, 27.

Total

175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Bowker 11 3 22 7 38 5
Vallack 12 3 28 5
Sayer 14 4 0 15 4
Owen Hughes 4 0 14 0

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.

G. F. Gardner, b. Cantrell, 11.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Cantrell, 11.
H. Owen Hughes, not out, 20.
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 8.
G. R. Sayer, c. & b. Sturges, 8.
Extras, 3.

Total (for 2 wks.)

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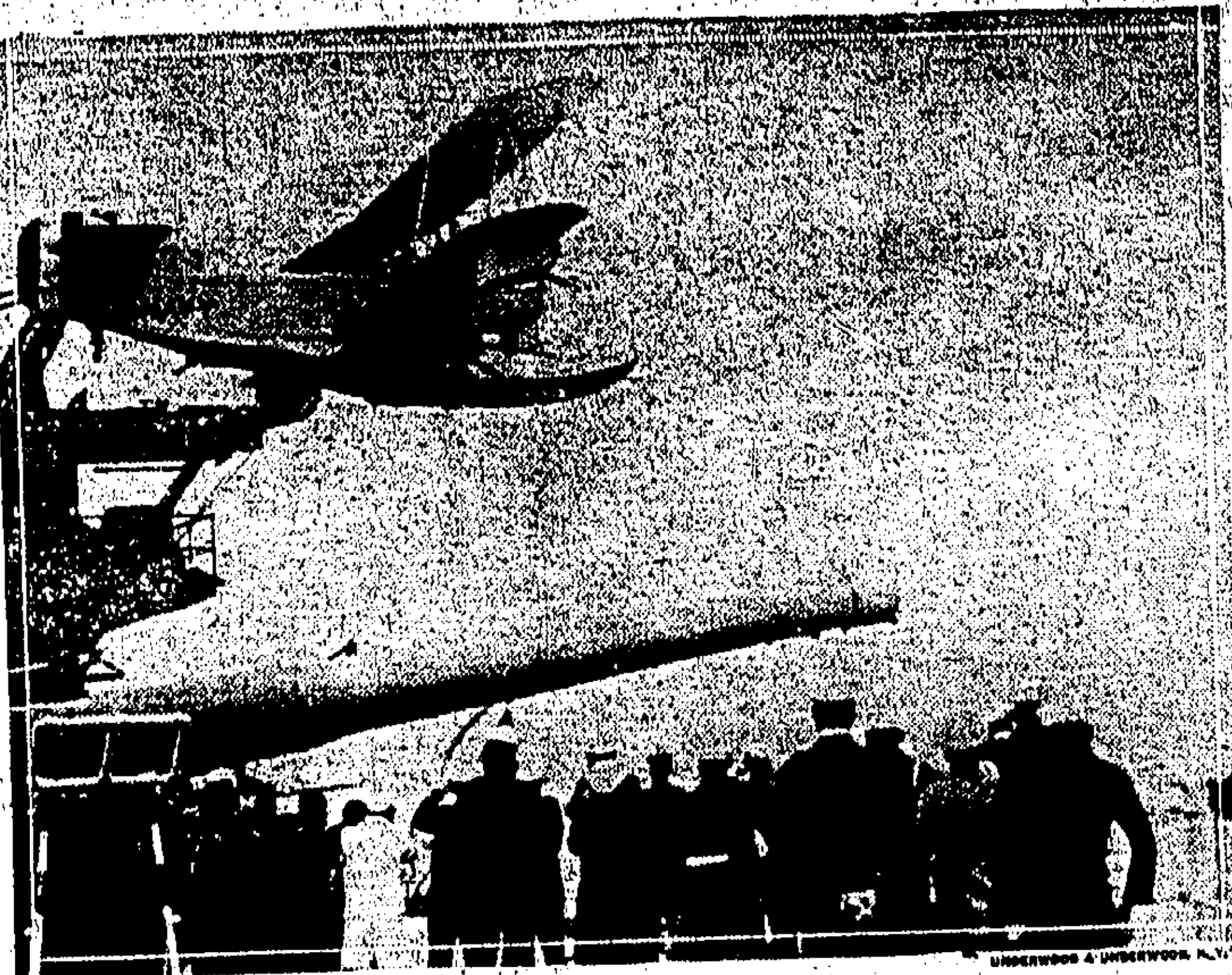
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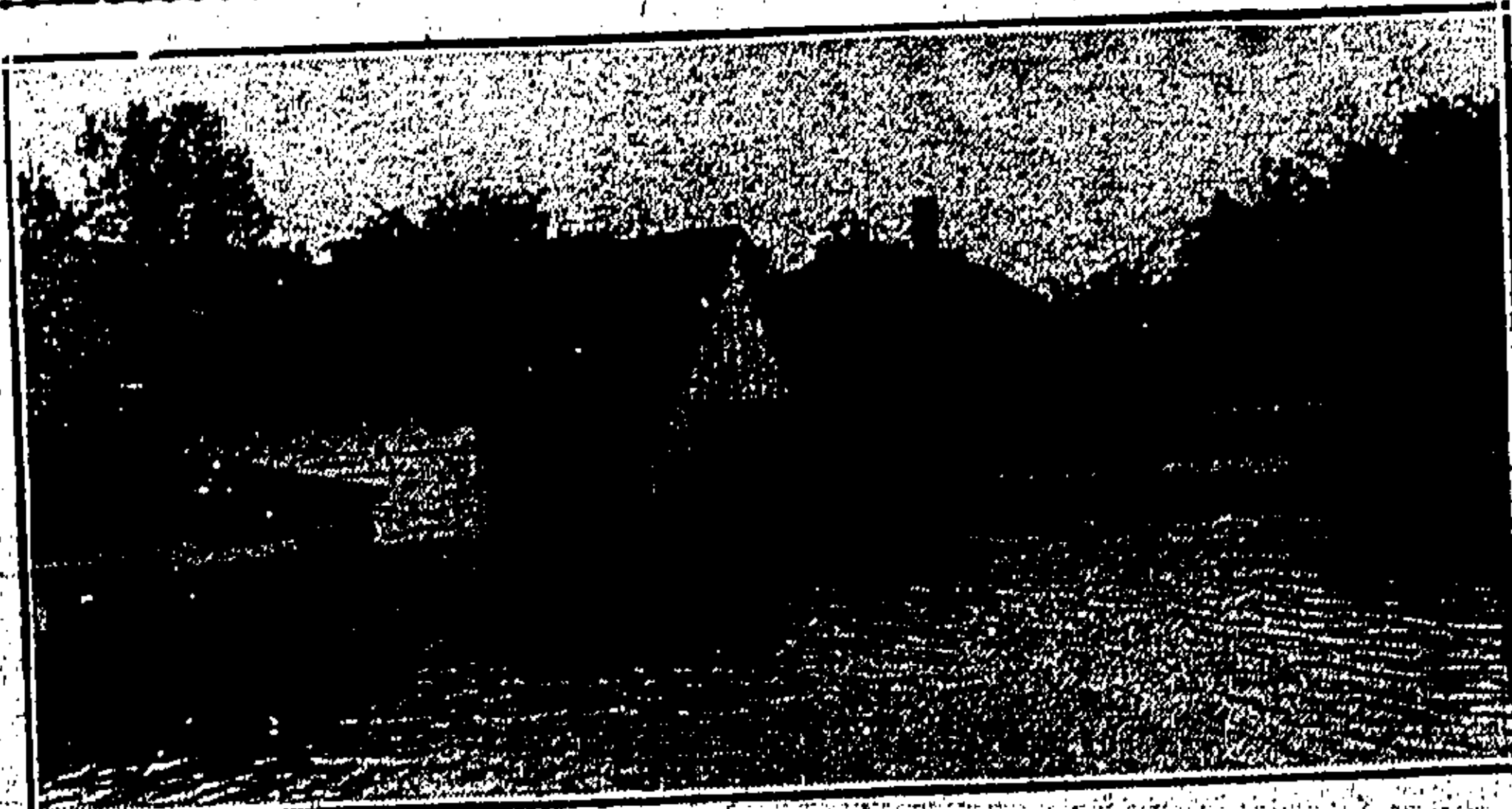
The first attempt to launch an aeroplane from the turret of a battleship has been crowned with success. A plane weighing 5,100 pounds being "fired" by an explosion of powder. Photo shows the amphibian plane being "fired" from a battleship.



Fifty persons were killed when fire gutted a cinema at Drumcullough, Ireland, the ruins of which are shown above. John Davis (right), police guard, was badly burned in rescuing others.



Margaret Lawrence, (17), presented Princess Helena with a ring symbolic of the Princess's membership in the American Girl Reserves at the New York Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, chairman of the Reserves, looked on. Queen Marie is shown on the right.



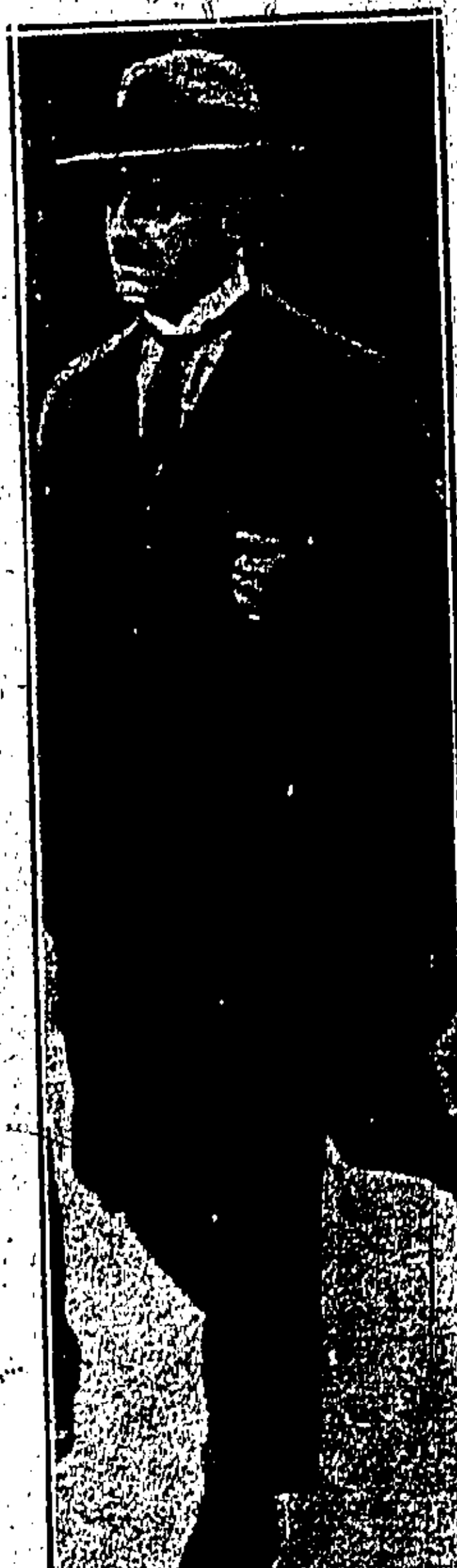
When the Illinois River got out of its banks it splashed up to the eaves of homes in Beardstown. Hundreds were made homeless.



The German President reviewing the troops in annual manoeuvres. He appeared in the uniform of a field marshal.



Disarmament cannot be brought about in Europe, Edouard Benes, Foreign Minister for Czechoslovakia, told the League of Nations in the opening speech of the seventh session.



Bastien Guyot, wealthy French broker, is accused of strangling Marie Louise Deuluguet, a French peasant girl, while motoring with her. The crime has shocked France.

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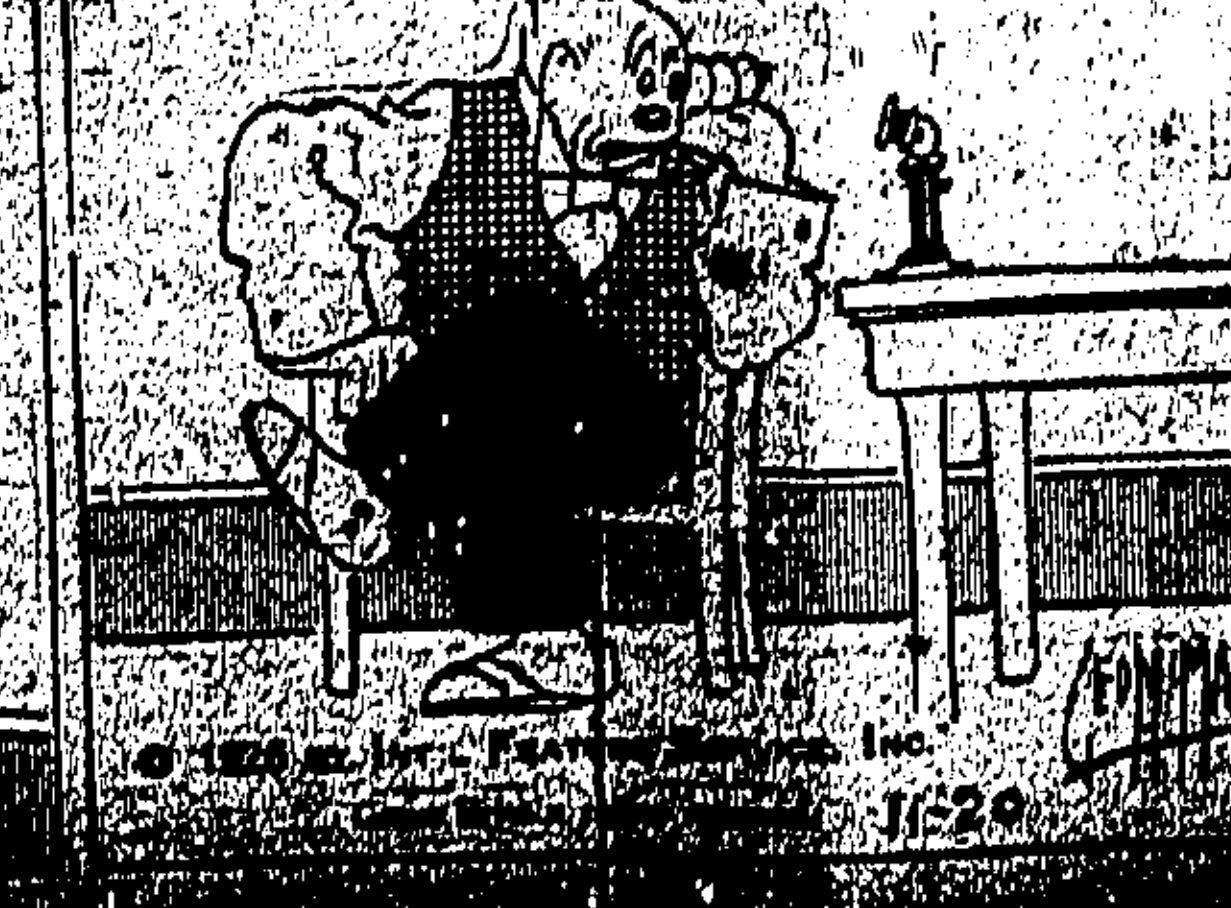
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